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IS FENG TO FIGHT OR
TO LEAVE?

REPORTED KUOMINTSUN
CLASH WITH NANKING.

CONFLICTING NEWS.

Shanghai, May 30.
A sudden change of attitude by Chinese newspapers in Peking with reference to the Feng-Chiang quarrel is marked. When the Nanking edict against Feng Yu-hsiang was first announced they all openly attacked Feng as an "anti-revolutionary" and a betrayer of the Kuomintang Party.

In the past few days, the Chinese journals have taken a neutral view and many of the declarations issued by Feng Yu-hsiang have been given prominence.

The inference is that an anti-Nanking movement is officially afoot in Peking and in this connection further interesting developments are reported.

Shansi Allies?

Recently Nanking appointed General Sheng Chen, (the chief lieutenant of Marshal Yen Hsi-shan) as C.I.C. of the Nationalist armies in Peking, Tientsin, with headquarters at Pao-tung ordering him to launch attacks on Feng Yu-hsiang in Shensi and Honan.

HIS MAJESTY AGAIN INDISPOSED.

Confined to Bed With a
Feverish Attack.

LORD DAWSON SUMMONED.

Widespread regret will be felt at the news that His Majesty the King is again sick. A Reuter's cable to hand this morning says it is officially announced that His Majesty is suffering from a feverish attack and his confined to his bed.

Lord Dawson, the King's physician, has returned from Paris by air to attend His Majesty.

A later message states that the King contracted a chill whilst attending a picnic party at Fyfe more on the occasion of the Queen's birthday, since when His Majesty has not left his room.

The hope is expressed in Royal circles that the King will have completely recovered in time to attend the Thanksgiving Service on June 16th.

General Sheng Chen has not acted according to the wishes of the Nanking Government and his loyalty to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is now doubted. It is thought that Feng Yu-hsiang has gained Yen Hsi-shan and Sheng Chen as allies and may be able to "keep the balance of power with Nanking."

Mohammedan Government.

A startling report emanating from Nanking alleges that Feng Yu-hsiang is contemplating the establishment of an inadequate independent "Mohammedan Chinese Government" in Shensi, Kansu and Chinese Turkistan.

It is alleged that Feng Yu-hsiang has the support of the Soviet Government in taking this step. The same report says that when preparations for the formation of this new government take definite shape, Feng will order a general retreat of the Kuomintang into Shensi and Kansu, giving up all the important railway bridges and tunnels in Honan to hinder the progress of the Nanking army.

It is also suggested that unless Feng secures the alliance of Yen Hsi-shan, he will launch an attack on Peking and Tientsin with a view to seizing the cities and establishing huge wireless stations there to facilitate his communications with foreign supporters.

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BOMB EXPLOSION IN KABUL.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION
OF HABIBULLAH.

WAR MINISTER DEAD.

Peshawar, May 30.

A remarkable story of an attempt to assassinate Habibullah Khan (Bacha-i-Sakao) the "King of Afghanistan" comes to hand today from Kabul.

The incident occurred on the 28th instant (Sunday) while Habibullah was inspecting his troops. Apparently the whole ground in the region of the parade was "mined" but only one went off.

A terrific explosion occurred in the middle of the parade ground while Habibullah was actually engaged in the inspection. One of the soldiers was killed instantly and several were badly injured.

Habibullah himself had a very narrow escape.

Investigations afterwards revealed another bomb buried in the earth, and it is believed that the ground in several places had been mined with live bombs as part of a secret conspiracy to assassinate the brigand "King."

Meanwhile attempts are being made on the lives of subordinates of Habibullah, and reports of the murder of Syed Hussain, Habibullah's Minister for War, are believed to be true.—Reuter.

TRAGIC START TO U.S. GRAND PRIX.

LOS ANGELES DRIVER KILLED
IN CRASH.

New York, May 30.

There was a tragic commencement to the American Five Hundred Mile Grand Prix motor-race at Indianapolis today, William Spence, of Los Angeles, a noted racing motorist, being killed.

The start was signalled by the bursting of a bomb in mid-air, and immediately thirty-three of America's fastest drivers moved off with a roar of engines.

Very little progress had been made when the car driven by Spence overturned, throwing the driver out. Spence was found to be suffering from a fractured skull and he died on the way to hospital.—Reuter's American Service.

NOTORIOUS WOMAN CROOK DEAD.

EXPLOITS OF "CHICAGO MAY"
RECALLED.

Philadelphia, May 30.

The death has occurred of May Churchill at the age of fifty-two. In her youth, she was notorious as "Chicago May" an international crook, and the "Queen of the Underworld."

Twice married, it is alleged that she drove at least five men to suicide, while she was sentenced to fifteen years' penal servitude at the Old Bailey, London, 1907, for shooting with intent to murder Eddie Guerin, her former associate, who is well-known for his amazing escape from Devil's Island.—Reuter.

THE FRENCH TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

FOURTH ROUND OF MEN'S
SINGLES.

Paris, May 30.

In the fourth round of the Men's Singles at Autueil, where the French Harcourt champions are being played, W. T. Tilden (U.S.) defeated Wilbur Coen (U.S.) by three sets to two, after losing the first two, the scores being, 3-6, 5-7, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0.

F. T. Hunter (U.S.) beat Matejka (Austria) 6-0, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4, J. Brugnon (France) beat Gregory (Britain) 6-2, 5-7, 6-4, 6-3.

The winners are in the last eight.—Reuter.

A CONSERVATIVE CRASH?

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE FIRST ELECTION RETURNS.

Labour Party at Present Have Majority Over All Others.

NO HINT OF LIBERAL REVIVAL.

The results of the General Election polling in 216 of the 615 parliamentary constituencies have now been declared. These show a decided swing in favour of the Labour Party, which has not only regained a great majority of the industrial seats lost in 1924, but has won other constituencies from both the Conservatives and the Liberals.

The Conservative Party, up to the present, has suffered a severe set-back, while there is no sign yet of the most-talked-of Liberal revival.

The Labour Party has a clear majority of 24 over both parties, and it is notable that its present representation of 120 compares with 63 for the same seats at the last election.

One of the most notable Labour gains was secured at Acton, where Sir Harry Brittain, who won on a majority vote against three other candidates in 1924, was defeated by Mr. Shillaker.

Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, the Minister of Labour, lost the "safe" Tory seat of Erdington to a Labour candidate, and the Attorney General, Sir Thomas Inskip, was defeated at Bristol Central.

At Birmingham West, Sir Austen Chamberlain's majority was reduced from 7,643 to 43.

The only Conservative gain was at King's Norton where Major Thomas defeated Mr. R. Dennison (Labour) by a small margin. It will be recalled that King's Norton was the source of the controversy regarding the closing of motor works and the Labour announcement of their intention to take over in this event.

CHAMBERLAIN'S NARROW VICTORY

London, May 30.

The first two results declared were Conservative successes, Mr. R. C. Bourne being returned for Oxford City, and Capt. C. Ainsworth for Bury. Both these were three-cornered fights, and were previously held by Conservatives.

Then a Liberal gain was announced at Great Yarmouth. (Lab.) won the seat. The polling at the last election was—Mr. E. A. Redford (Con.), 15,163; Mr. J. F. Cole, 14,455.

Mr. Tom Shaw, the former Labour Minister, retained his seat at Preston, where there are two seats.

LATEST ELECTION POSITION.

The state of the parties at the end of the first day's results was:

Conservatives	77
Labour	120
Liberals	14
Independents	5

Gains.

Conservative	1
Labour	57
Liberal	8
Independent	2

Labour Gains Wakefield.

The Labour Party secured a gain at Wakefield, Mr. G. H. Sherwood being returned in a three-cornered fight.

At the last election the figures for this seat were—Mr. R. G. Ellis (Con.), 11,086; Mr. G. H. Sherwood (Lab.), 10,192.

Three Labour Gains.

Labour gained the whole of the three Divisions at Salford, which they lost in 1924.

At Salford North, the figures were as follows:

Mr. Ben Tillett (Lab.)	17,383
Mr. Haden Guest (Con.)	13,607
Mr. J. Rothwell (Lib.)	6,800

Dr. Haden Guest resigned from the Labour Party in 1927 after disagreeing with its attitude with reference to the sending of British troops to China.

At the last election, the figures were—Mr. S. Finlayson (Con.), 13,205; Mr. Ben Tillett (Lab.), 13,114; Mr. J. Rothwell (Lib.), 3,818.

At Salford West, the successful candidate was Mr. A. W. Haycock (Lab.). At the last election, Lieut.-Comdr. F. W. Ashbury won the seat for the Conservatives, polling 16,791; whilst Mr. Haycock polled 12,369.

At Salford South, Mr. J. Toole

(Lab.) won the seat. The polling at the last election was—Mr. E. A. Redford (Con.), 15,163; Mr. J. F. Cole, 14,455.

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The Labour veteran, Mr. George Lansbury, retained Bow and Bromley, defeating the Conservative, Mr. Goodman, former Indian merchant.

Hongkong Man Defeated.

Sir Oswald Mosley (Labour) retained Smethwick, defeating the Conservative, Capt. A. R. Wiso, formerly of Hongkong, and the Liberal, Miss Marshall, by a majority of 7,340.

The Communist, Mr. Murphy, polled only 333 votes in a four-cornered fight at Hackney South, which the Labourite, Mr. H. S. Morrison, gained from the Liberals. At the last election, the Liberals polled 13,415 and Labour 11,651.

Notable Labour Gain.

There was a notable Labour gain at Acton, Mr. Shillaker winning a three-cornered fight and defeating the ardent Imperialist, Sir Harry Brittain, the sitting Conservative member, and Mr. Medlicott (Liberal).

At the last election, Sir Harry Brittain's majority was 7,216.

Notable Labour Victories.

The four Divisions of Bradford and the two at Swansea are now solidly Labour.

Bristol now has four Labour members and one Conservative.

Labour has also secured a footing at Portsmouth, gaining the Central Division, and has also gained Chatham.

Labour's most notable victories are at Birmingham, where they have won the Duddleson, Aston, Deritend, Yardley, Erdington and Ladywood Divisions, the last mentioned, however, by a majority of only eleven. Birmingham is now represented by six Conservatives and six Labourites.

The Labourites' chief success in Greater London was the defeat of the Deputy Speaker, Captain Fitzalan Hope in a three-cornered fight at Walthamstow East, which was gained by Mr. Wallace, the Labour nominee.

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Conservative, Col. Butler (North Borneo rubber interests) and the Liberal, Mr. Leonard Stein.

More Labour Wins.

At Accrington, Mr. Tom Snowden won the seat for Labour in a straight fight with Mr. Hugh Edwards (Liberal), whom the Conservatives supported.

At the last election, the figures were—Mr. J. H. Edwards (Consell.), 20,391; Mr. Roden Buxton (Lab.), 18,148.

At Stockton-on-Tees, Mr. F. E. Riley (Lab.), won a three-cornered fight from the Conservatives, who wrested the seat from the Liberals in 1924.

At the last election, the figures were—Capt. H. Macmillan (Con.), 15,163; Mr. F. E. Riley, 11,948; Major R. S. Stewart (Lib.), 8,971.

Sir Phillip Sassoon Returned.

Sir Phillip Sassoon retained the seat at Hythe for the Conservatives, the polling being—

Sir P. Sassoon (Con.)	12,982
Miss Coleman (Lab.)	2,570
Miss Holland (Lib.)	6,912

The figures at the last election were—Sir P. Sassoon, 12,843; Mr. C. Gallop (Lab.), 3,936.

Liberal Gain.

Sir Herbert Samuel gained the Darwin Division of Lancashire for the Liberals.

At the last election, the figures were—Sir F. B. Sanderson (Con.), 13,017; Mr. F. Hindle (Lib.), 12,082; Mr. T. Ramsden (Lab.), 6,188.

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WATER SHORTAGE DECISIONS.

SUPPLIES TO BE BROUGHT
BY STEAMERS.

MORE TANKS ON PRAYA

In an interview with Press representatives this morning, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall said that Dr. Te'o and he had called on His Excellency the Governor this morning in connexion with the water question. He expressed great satisfaction at the way in which His Excellency received the various suggestions they put forward on behalf of the Chinese community.

"His Excellency," said Dr. Kotewall, "not only readily confirmed the decision of the Water Authority in regard to the opening of the water-tanks to midnight instead of 10 p.m., the installation of a few more street fountains in congested districts, and the transportation of water from the New Territories to the Island, but also received the proposal to have water brought from outside the Colony with sympathy and understanding."

After discussion, the following decisions were reached:

(1) The Hon. Director of Public Works is to make arrangements with shipping companies for bringing water to the island as ballast, not only from Canton but also from other sources.

(2) Such water is to be chlorinated or otherwise sterilised during the voyage of the steamer to Hongkong so as to save time.

(3) A sufficient number of tanks over and above the five now in course of construction by the Government for the reception of water to be brought over from the mainland, will be erected at suitable points along the Praya for the reception of the water to be imported. Dr. Kotewall and Dr. Te'o have at their own request been allowed to make arrangements for the expeditions construction of these additional tanks at the expense of the Government so as to relieve the already over-worked Water Authority.

FORGED BANKNOTE CASE.

FOUR CHINESE DISCHARGED
THIS MORNING.

The case in which three Northern Chinese men and a woman, the latter of whom is described as the wife of "one of men" were charged with the possession of false Chinese banknotes, was concluded before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning.

All four accused were discharged by the Magistrate, who said that although he believed they had brought the forgeries into the Colony for a criminal object, he had to give them the benefit of the doubt, as required by British law, and discharged them.

The Chinese detective who saw the woman attempting to negotiate the note at a money-changer's, and took prompt steps for the arrest of the four accused, was called up and commended by the Magistrate, who directed that the commendation be brought to the notice of the Captain Superintendent of Police.

The 73 notes seized in the case, described as being clever forgeries on a number of Chinese banks, were ordered to be held for a certain period and then destroyed.

SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR:

ROUND OF EVENTS IN
LONDON.

London, May 30.

His Highness Sayyid Khalifa bin Harub, Sultan of Zanzibar, who will arrive in London tomorrow afternoon, will be officially welcomed at Victoria Station on behalf of the Government by the Earl of Plymouth, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Dominion Affairs.

On Saturday, His Highness will lay wreaths on the Cenotaph and on the grave of the Unknown Warrior. Then he will visit the British Museum, and in the afternoon will witness a polo match at Hurlingham.

On Monday morning, the Sultan will be present at the trooping of colours, in the afternoon he will be at the Zoological Gardens, and in the evening he will witness the Royal Tournament at Olympia.—British Wireless.

SOME ONE-SIDED CRICKET.

THREE ELEVENS WIN
BY AN INNINGS.

SPLENDID BOWLING BY TEST
CRICKETER.

LIGHT BLUES' LAPSE.

London, May 30.

Some remarkable bowling feats, and consequent small scores, enabled three of the county matches begun on Wednesday to be concluded to-day.

Somerset, Cambridge University and Hampshire were all dismissed in their respective first innings for less than a hundred runs.

The principal individual feats were:

Batting.

Lee (Derby)	134
H. B. Cameron (S. Africa)	120

Bowling.

Mitchell (Derby)	5 for 20
Larwood (Notts)	5 for 38
Barratt (Notts)	5 for 44
Q. MacMillan (S. Africa)	5 for 45
D. Morkel (S. Africa)	4 for 13
Townsend (Derby)	4 for 17

AN INNINGS VICTORY.

Derbyshire Retain Lead in
Championship.

Derbyshire, who lead in the championship table, gained their fourth victory outright by defeating Hampshire at Chesterfield by an innings and 99 runs.

Hampshire won the toss and elected to bat first. They met with complete disaster, however, wickets toppling quickly. The whole side was sent back for a paltry score of 62. Mitchell took 5 wickets for 20 runs, and Townsend took 4 for 17.

In reply, Derbyshire, hit up 290, to which Lee contributed 134 runs. On batting a second time, Hampshire put up a slightly better display, but the last wicket fell at 129. Slater was the most effective bowler in this innings, taking 5 wickets for 50.

Scores: Hanke: 62 and 129.

Derby: 290.

NOTTS' EASY WINNERS.

Larwood and Barratt Bowl
Unchanged.

Notts succeeded in scoring only 255 runs in their match against Somerset at Nottingham, but this was sufficient to give them victory by an innings and 10 runs.

Notts won the toss and batted first, compiling the useful score of 255.

In reply, Somerset could only muster 80. Larwood, the Test bowler, and Barratt bowled unchanged in this innings, the former taking 5 wickets for 33 runs, while Barratt's five wicket cost 44 runs.

Somerset were obliged to follow-on and made 165.

Scores: Notts: 255.

Somerset: 80 and 165.

CAMBRIDGE COLLAPSE.

Unexpected Batting Failure.

The South Africans defeated Cambridge University by an innings and 119 runs. The Varsity suffered a most unexpected batting failure, surprising in view of their recent exhibitions.

The Light Blues were outplayed from beginning to end, and in their first innings failed to reach three figures. They batted first, compiling 98 runs, D.P. Morkel taking 4 wickets for 13.

In reply, the South Africans made the excellent total of 360. The feature of their innings was a fine hitting display by Cameron, who personally gathered 120 runs. Cambridge did but little better in their second knock, being dismissed for 143 runs. In this innings, MacMillan took 5 wickets for 45 runs.

Scores: Cambridge: 98 and 143.

South Africa: 360.

—Reuter.



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THE PEAK CHURCH.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF WORSHIPPERS.

Mr. P. Jacks, one of the Trustees, presided at the annual meeting of worshippers of the Peak Church held at the Cathedral Hall on Wednesday evening.

The report of the Hon. Secretary, which was unanimously adopted, stated:

Holy Communion has been celebrated in the Peak Church each Sunday throughout the year. The time of this service was changed from 8.15 a.m. to 8.0 a.m. in order to enable the Dean to conduct the Children's Service which is now held regularly at the Cathedral at 10.00 a.m. The Dean has officiated twenty-two times, the Rev. H. V. Koop seventeen times, the Rev. N. Evans twelve times and the Rev. W. T. Featherstone once. The average number of Communicants has been eleven, while on Christmas Day fifty-seven made their Communion, and on Easter Day sixty.

Holy Baptism has been administered to nine infants, and there have been six marriages.

By the Bishop's permission, and with the consent of the parents of parties concerned, the revised form of each service has been used, since the necessary printed service forms were presented to the Church. The buildings both of the Church itself and of the coolie's quarters are now in good repair, the roof of the Church having been thoroughly tarred, and the roof of the vestry freed from white ants and repaired. The Secretary is at present engaged in enquiries concerning the alterations to the Peak motor road which are in progress with a view to safeguarding the property.

It will be noticed from the statement of accounts that the Collections on three Sundays were given to objects other than expenses of the Peak Church. I should like to see this practice extended whenever possible. Until this is done we are merely providing for our own spiritual needs.

Many thanks are due to Lady Pollock, Mrs. Martell Hall and Mrs. Sutton, who in turn have made themselves responsible for the provision of flowers and the changing of the altar frontals.

Of the Committee elected at the annual general meeting in May 1928, the following have since left the Colony: Rev. J. Kirk Macdonachie, Mrs. Riley, Dr. Sanders, Lt. Col. H. G. Riley, Mr. Macdonachie's place and that of Dr. Sanders have not yet been filled. Mrs. Martell Hall took Mr. Riley's place, and has herself now also left. Mr. D. G. McAvoy was appointed Hon. Treasurer vice Col. Riley in September last.

Committee Members.

A resolution, proposed by the Bishop of Victoria and seconded by Mr. W. L. Pattenden was carried altering Rule 4 providing for the election of five Committee members in addition to the Trustees to read six members.

The Very Rev. Alfred Swann and Mr. D. G. McAvoy were re-elected Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer respectively. The following were re-elected members of the Committee: The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Victoria, the Rev. F. C. Young, Sir Henry Pollock, Lady Pollock, the Dean (Hon. Secretary) and Mr. D. G. McAvoy (Hon. Treasurer).

A resolution was adopted, proposed by the Bishop of Victoria and seconded by the Rev. F. C. Young, that Mr. P. Jacks and the Hon. Secretary be a Sub-Committee for the purpose of considering whether a revision of the Rules of the Peak Church is necessary, and if so in what respects, and of reporting to the Committee, with a view to their recommendations being brought before the next annual meeting. It was decided on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr.

BUS FATALITY.

CORONER INQUIRES INTO CAUSE OF MISHAP.

The recent motor bus accident in Canton Road, resulting in the death of a Chinese girl was the subject of a Coroner's inquiry before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The jury was composed of Messrs. Li Wai-cheung (foreman), Li Yuk-kwan and Pun Yun-hoi.

Mr. E. S. C. Brookes watched the proceedings on behalf of the parents of the unfortunate girl while Mr. Kwok held a watching brief on behalf of the China Motor Bus Company.

At the outset the Coroner informed the jury that the inquiry was into the death of a young Chinese girl who was alleged to have been knocked down by a motor omnibus in Canton Road. He said that she was "alleged" to have been "knocked down" but it would be for the jury to say after hearing the evidence what had been the cause of death. It would also be for them to say whether her death was the result of any negligence and if so what the degree of that negligence was.

The Coroner intimated that unless the jury were familiar with Canton Road the Court would visit the scene of the accident as he thought the width of the road and the traffic on it would have important bearing on the case.

Dr. J. E. Dovey, who examined the body of the deceased girl, said that there were no external signs of injury except small bruises on the inner surfaces of both thighs. Internally the liver and spleen were found torn resulting in internal haemorrhage into the abdomen.

A Peculiar Impression.

Continuing, witness said that on the right side of the body opposite the liver was a peculiar oval shaped impression which was rather difficult to describe, and which suggested that the liver had been nipped.

Witness saw the vehicle which was supposed to have caused her death but the impression did not correspond with the marks of the tyre. How the body had been nipped it was hard to say but it was quite evident that the wheel did not pass over the girl's body.

The cause of death was laceration of the liver and haemorrhage. The Coroner: When you talk about the liver being nipped do you mean that that is what might happen if the vehicle struck the person and then stopped?

Witness said that what he meant was that the wheel or something was about to go over the child when it stopped. Witness thought that when the body was nipped it had already been knocked down. He suggested that it might have been nipped by the springs of the vehicle.

In reply to a question suggested by Mr. Kwok witness said that he did not think the nipping was caused by the body coming in contact with the ground.

Sub-Inspector Vincent produced photographs of the scene while Sub-Inspector Mason deposed to having examined the bus which was found in good mechanical condition with both brakes in good working order.

Sergeant Scrim stated that the road was 37 feet wide while the bus was about seven feet in width. Witness said that when he arrived the bus had been moved to Peking

Patience that an estimate be obtained for repairing the steps leading from the Peak Road to the Church and for fixing a handrail.

The matter of the allocation of funds in hand was discussed. Rev. F. C. Young proposed and the Chairman seconded that such allocation be left over for another year and that \$1,000 be placed on fixed deposit for twelve months. This was carried.

TUNG WAH HOSPITAL.

AN APPEAL TO FIRMS AND RESIDENTS.

The Chairman (Mr. M. K. Lo) and the Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital have circulated to firms and residents in the Colony an appeal for subscriptions in connexion with the new and imposing branch hospital, known as the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, which has been erected on a dominating position in Sookunpo.

The appeal is as follows:

The scheme for the building of a branch hospital of the Tung Wah in the east end of the city was started in 1926. The building, which was commenced in March, 1928, and is now nearing completion, will provide accommodation for about 120 beds.

The subscriptions received up to date amount to \$380,000 odd. This sum will be almost entirely absorbed by the total cost of the construction and "extras," and the amount necessary to be expended for equipment. The annual expenses of this new hospital are estimated to amount to over \$90,000. In order to provide an endowment fund to produce the necessary annual expenditure, a capital sum of \$1,200,000 is required. Even if we are to content ourselves with an endowment fund producing only half of the annual expenditure, leaving the other half to be subscribed annually, a capital sum of \$600,000 will have to be raised. Subscriptions are therefore urgently needed.

The insufficiency of the present Tung Wah Hospital buildings to cope with the ever-increasing demands upon that institution is perhaps too well known to be emphasized. But the following comparative figures for the years 1898 and 1928 will show the tremendous growth of the hospital's activities within even the last thirty years.

	1928	1898	Increase of
In-patients	250,000.00	44,000.00	210,000.00 odd
Admission	11,400	3,100	8,300
Out-patients	177,000	100,000	77,000
Staff	240	105	140 odd
Salaries	49,000.00	6,700.00	42,300.00 odd

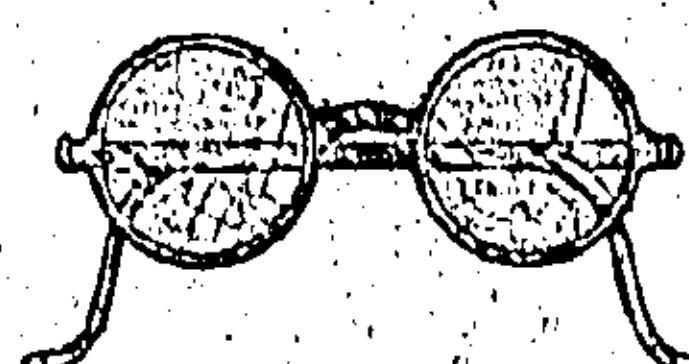
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The annual expenses of the Tung Wah now amount to about \$250,000. The annual income from all sources (including investments, Government grant and regular subscriptions) is insufficient to meet the annual expenditure, the annual deficit having to be made good by special public subscriptions. The Directors therefore feel that, having regard to the financial position of the Tung Wah and to the estimated annual expenditure of the Eastern Hospital, it would be imprudent to open the latter until a further substantial amount has been obtained. The accommodation available at the Eastern Hospital is urgently required. The Directors therefore earnestly appeal for subscriptions so that the Eastern Hospital may shortly be in a position to commence its career of charitable work. All sums, whatever the amount, will be gratefully received and acknowledged, and the Directors venture to hope that on this occasion of urgent need, their appeal will not be made in vain.

Road to prevent it from blocking the traffic. On the west kerb witness found marks which seemed to indicate that one of the wheels had mounted the pavement.

The driver of the bus was then called. He said that his vehicle was travelling along Canton Road in the direction of the Star Ferry on the morning of May 2. The street was crowded with people and the bus was going at about 13 miles an hour. On passing the Tsimshatsui Market a little girl suddenly rushed in front of the bus from under the verandah.

Witness applied both hand and foot brakes and swerved to the right but was unable to avert an accident. The front of the bus struck the girl and knocked her down. A woman rushed out and picked the child up. The hearing was adjourned.



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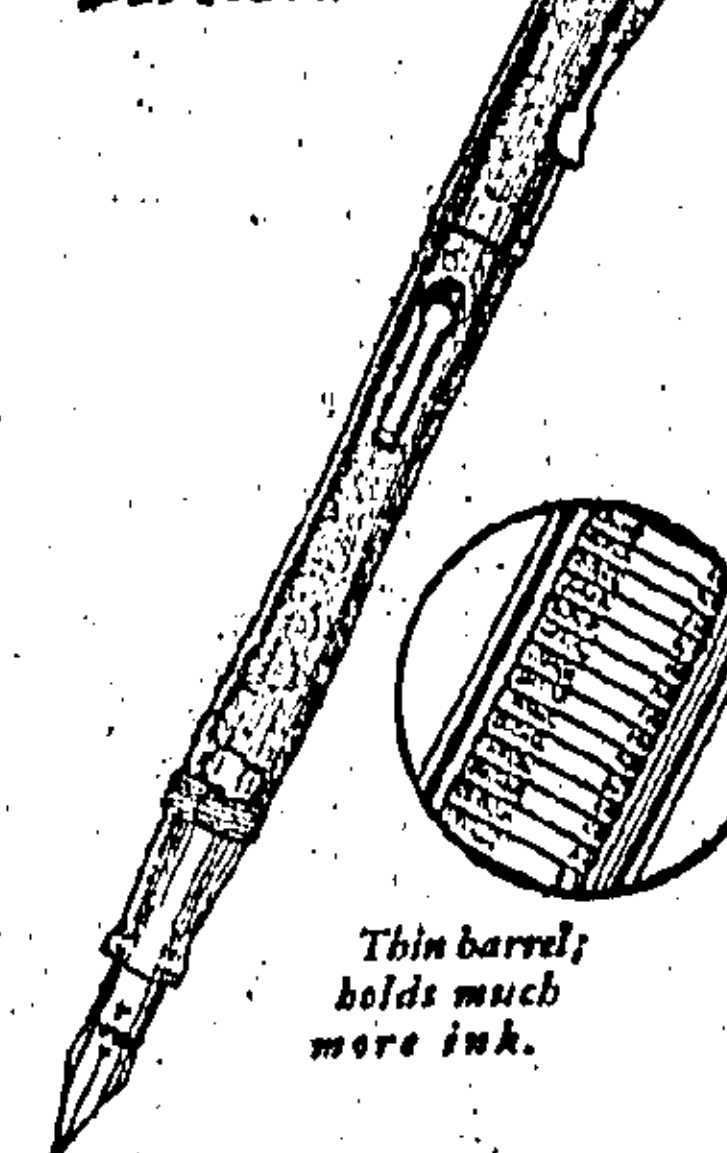
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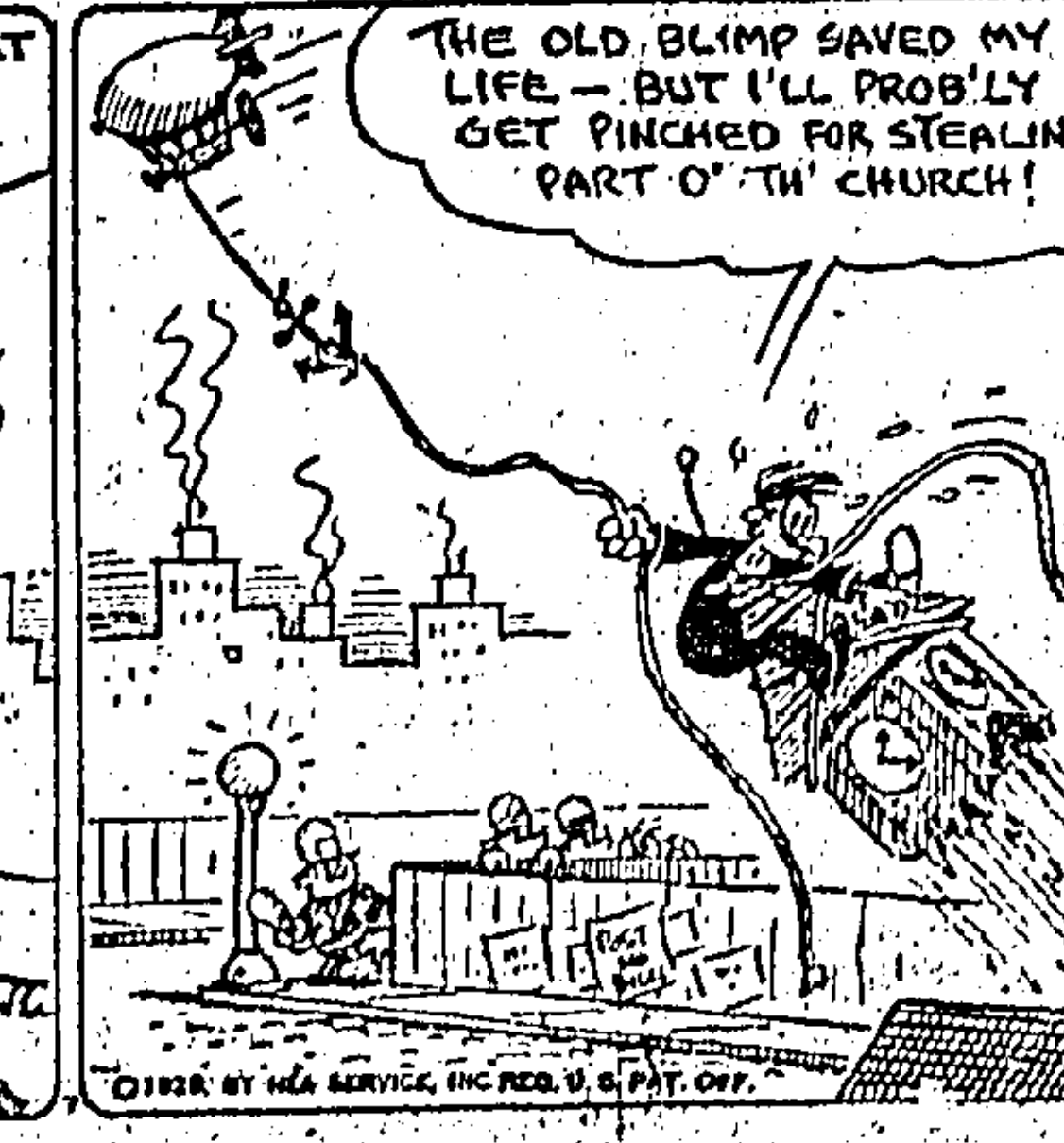
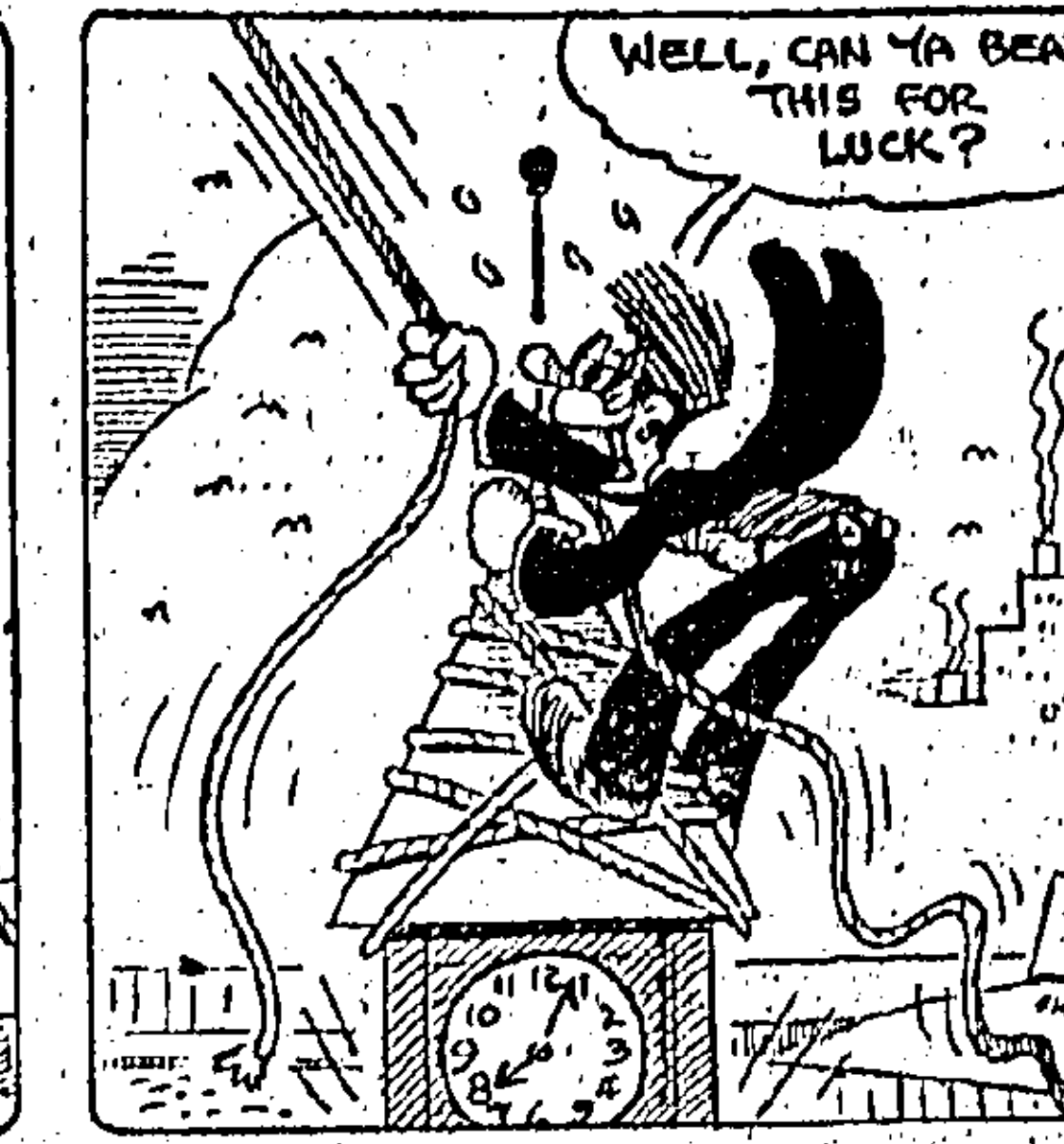
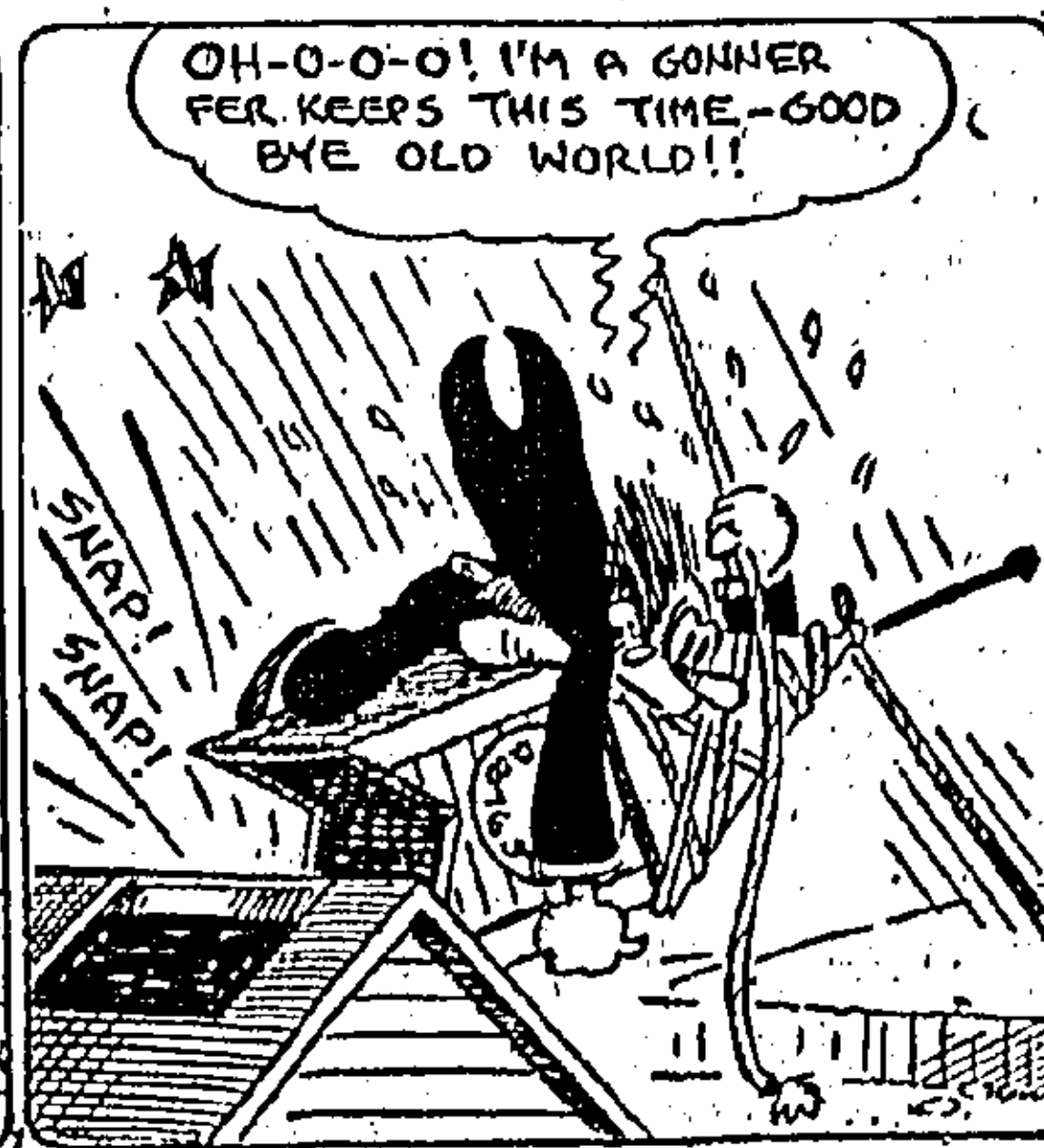
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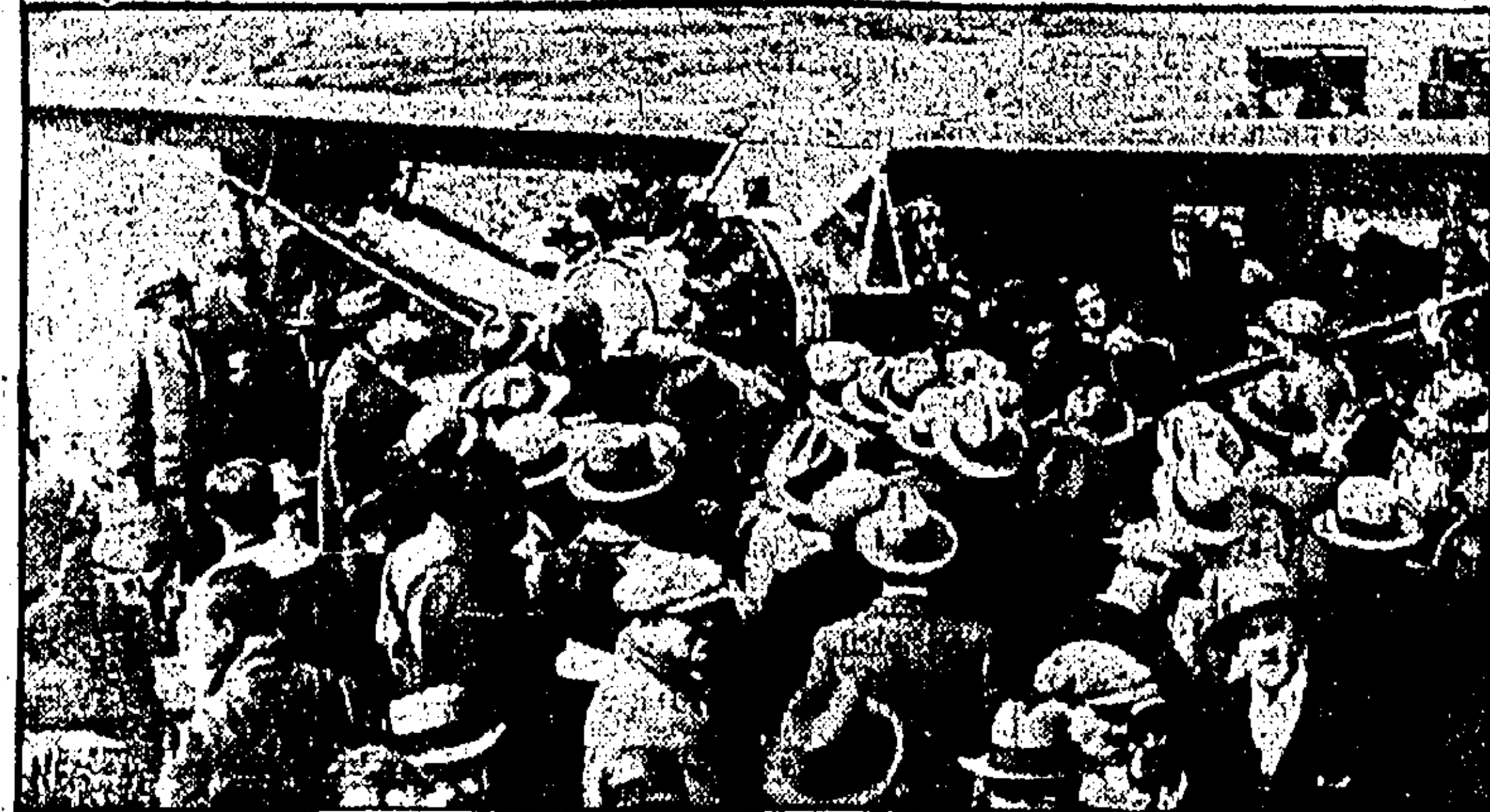


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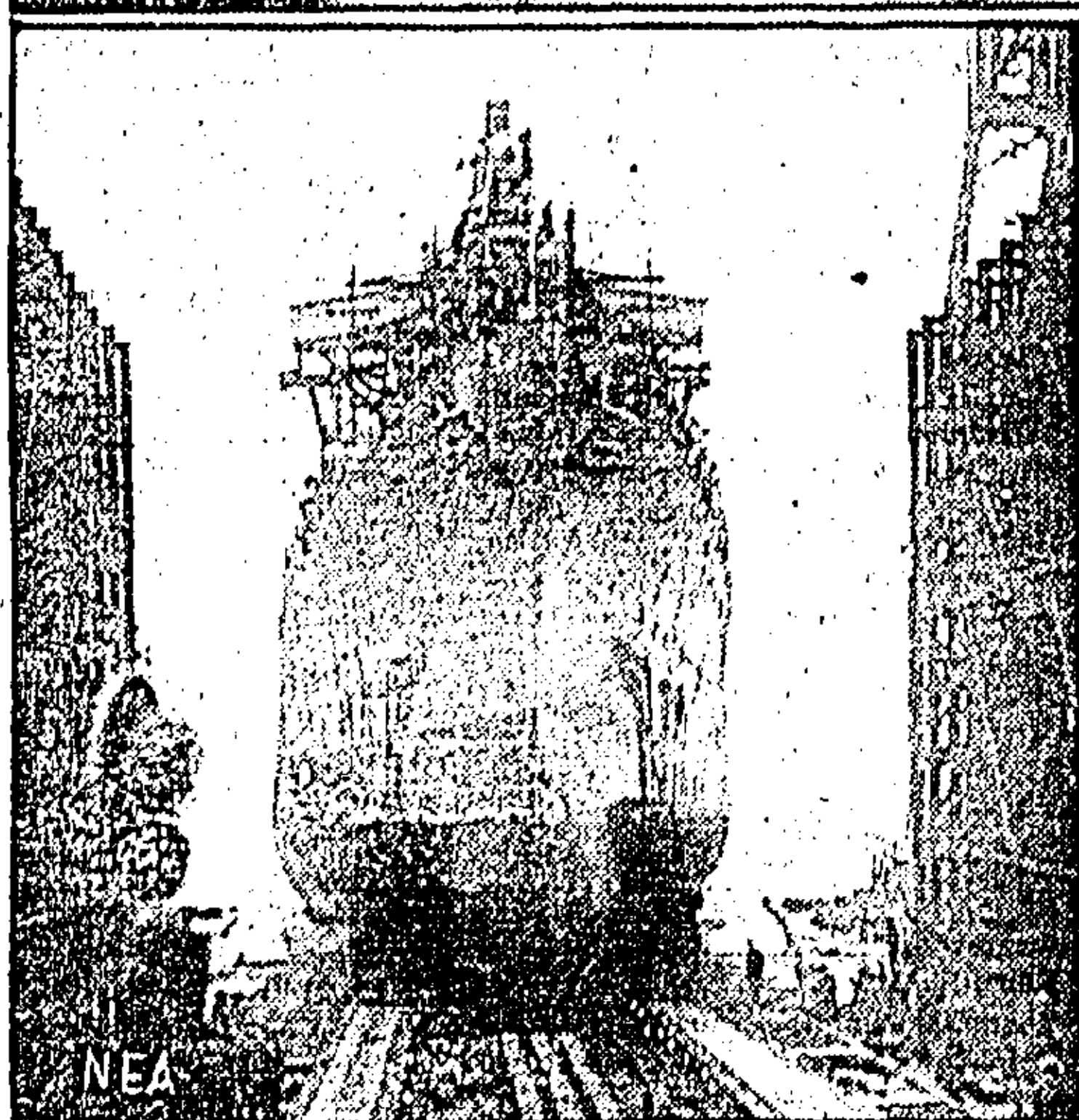
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Spectators surrounding Miss Elinor Smith's plane after she had set a new record for women at Long Island.

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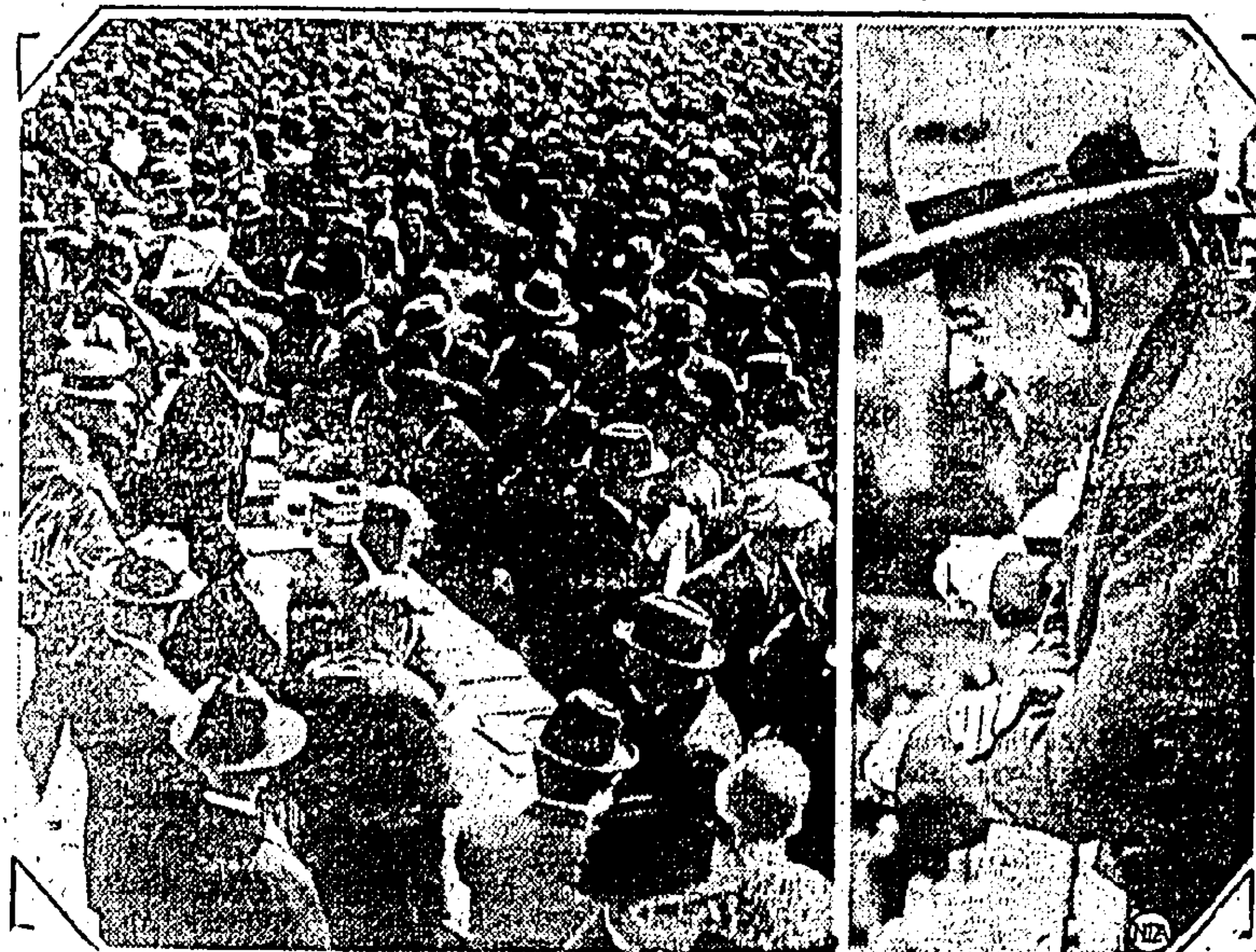
While official Washington was discussing a proposal for naval reduction the U. S. S. Pensacola was being launched as shown in the lower photo. Above is the scene of the christening. Mrs. Seligman, left, smashed against the prow the bottle of mineral water she is holding. Next to her is Charles Francis Adams, Secretary of the Navy.



Paavo Nurmi, competing in a Philadelphia race, recently.



The above picture shows Miss Elinor Smith, America's flapper-flier, just before she commenced her 26-hour flight which broke the record for endurance. The feat was performed at Roosevelt Field, Long Island, and the aviatrix came in for showers of congratulations.



Scenes following the recent revolt in Spain. Residents of Madrid signing pledges of allegiance to General Primo de Rivera, who at the right, is seen looking complacently on the scene.



"If a law can be upheld only by enforcement officers, then our scheme of government is at an end." President Hoover was passing the above remark to the annual Press Conference when this photo was taken.



Captain Jimenez and Capt. Inglesias, the Spanish aviators, who recently made a splendid flight from Seville to Bahia, Brazil, being welcomed in Rio.

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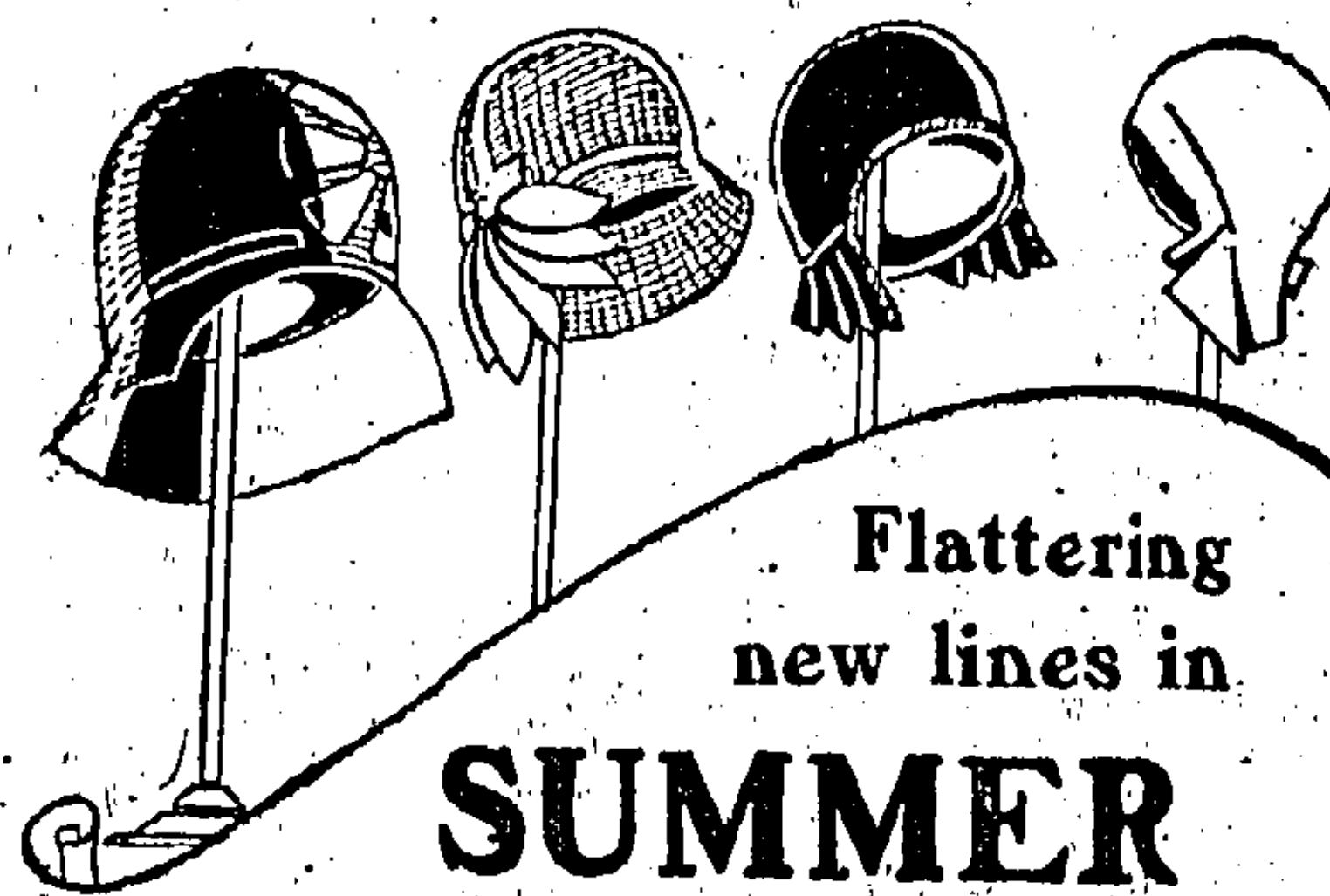
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374, 376, 381, 385, 411, 426, 427, 443, 445
455, 461, 462, 465, 474, 476, 486, 505, 512,
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THE vacancy for cook-house-boy has now been filled.

WANTED.—Young Chinese male stenographer for English correspondence. Write Box No. 527, Hongkong Telegraph.

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BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Monday, the 3rd June (His Majesty the King's Birthday.)

NOTICE.

As from 22nd May, 1929, Mr. E. D. Shank has been appointed Managing Director of the Kowloon Tong and New Territories Development Co., Ltd.

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The Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensing Department will be opened for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

A. S. WATSON & CO. LTD. Hongkong, 30th May, 1929.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Subscription Circular.

Members are requested to send in their applications for the above before Friday, 31st May, as it is proposed to close the list of subscribers on that date.

By Order.

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd May, 1929.

INDO-CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Forty-Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 19th June, 1929, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th June to 3rd July, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

JARDINE, MATHESON

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General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th May, 1929.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Friday, 7th June, 1929, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1929.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 1st June to Friday, 7th June, 1929, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 28th May, 1929.

NOTICE.

The undersigned is prepared to consider offers to purchase the following properties:—
Sec. C of Marine Lot 243. (Nos. 5 & 6 Praya, Kennedy Town, Godowns).

Kowloon Marine Lot 55. (shipyard).

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Particulars may be obtained on application at the Treasury, or to the Crown Solicitor at the Courts of Justice.

C McI. MESSER,

Colonial Treasurer.

Hongkong, 21st May, 1929.

ASSUMED A DEAD MAN'S NAME.

LODGER USES TESTIMONIALS TO GET A JOB.

How a dead man's name was adopted by a lodger living in the same house and the dead man's testimonials used to obtain a job was described at Oxford Police Court recently.

Frederick Curry, a salesman, of Kensington Park-road, London, was sentenced to six months' hard labour on charges of fraud.
Superintendent Webb said that in 1928 Curry shared a bedroom with another man named Vernon. Vernon died and (the superintendent continued) Curry took possession of his testimonials, assumed his name, and by that means obtained employment.

Curry handed in a statement, part of which read: "All my life I have had these lapses. They occur every three years, and usually last for three or four days, during which time I lose all sense of right and wrong and do things which I would scorn to do in the ordinary circumstances."

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

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THE ERA OF WOOD.

SWEDEN'S EXPORT OF WOOD PRODUCTS.

The twentieth century will be era of the wood industry with important technical improvements and increased utilization, according to a statement by Sweden's premier, the well-known conservative leader, Admiral Arvid Lindman, in his opening speech at the "forest week" in Stockholm, attended by leaders and experts of the Swedish wood industry and forestry from all parts of the country.

The Admiral, who is also an industrial expert, pointed out that, although the world's consumption of wood exceeds the regrowth, present supplies are large and that there is no shortage to be foreseen, within a reasonably near future nor is a rise in wood prices caused by a decreasing supply probable for a good many years ahead.

The problem of more complete utilization of the wood is now the dominant one, and the friends of the forest have reason to be optimistic in that respect, said the premier. This work has been brought to a high level in Sweden, and new important results from experiments now going on are to be expected. The speaker especially mentioned the interesting research work at present carried on by the Swedish Academy of Engineering Science to discover new methods for obtaining new chemical products from wood, such as fuel oils.

Also the experiments for obtaining sugar from wood are worth considerable attention, and it is not impossible that we shall soon be able to produce cattle feed from wood.

There is also an increasing production of "Benty" alcohol from the waste products of the pulp mills, which is a good substitute for imported benzine, another new method now permits the manufacture of yeast from sulphite pulp, and it is likely that Sweden will be able to utilize to some extent the French method of using charcoal for propelling motors.

The Admiral said that foreign experts had been kind enough to call Sweden a pioneer country in the realm of forestry and that the success hitherto achieved must stimulate new efforts leading to further progress.

The forest industry has since long been an object of great interest to Sweden and to its legislators, which is easily understood from the fact that the annual value of Sweden's total export of wood and products derived therefrom in 1927 amounted to over 724 million kronor, or about 45% of Sweden's entire export.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1260 ss.
Chartered Bank, \$191 b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$233 n.
P. and O. \$91 n.
East Asia \$901 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$655 b.
Union Ins., \$340 s.
North China, Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yantai Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$220 s.
China Firs, \$285 b.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$775 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$33 s.
H. K. Steamboats, \$26 s.
H. K. Tugs, \$260 s.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$70 n.
Union Waterboats, \$22 n.

Mining.

Benguel, \$22 b.
Kailans, 63/9 n.
Langkats, Tls. 14 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.75 s.
Rauhs, \$625 n.
Tronohs, 17/6 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$124 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$36 n.
China Providents, \$4.10 s.
Hongkows, Tls. 178 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 5.85 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 125 s.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 12.40 b.
Orientals, Tls. 2.10 s.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 671 (old) b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$8.80 s.
H. K. Lands, \$624 b.
Shai Lands Tls. 141 b.
Humphreys, \$14 s.
Realities, \$9.35 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$18.25 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$121 b.
Star Ferries, \$661 n.
China Lights, (Old) \$13.70 b.
H. K. Electric, \$56 s.
Macao Electric, \$261 n.
Telephones \$7 b.
China Buses, Tls. 144 b.
Singapore Tractions, 11/6 n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, \$80 ss.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Canton Ice, \$1.80 b.
Cement (Comb.) \$8.10 s.
Ropes (Old) \$7 s.
United Asbestos \$5 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$19.25 b.
Watsons, \$12 b.
Dor A. Wings, \$80 b.
Lane Crawford, \$2 s.
Mackintosh, \$18 b.
Sincoras, \$11.80 b.

Miscellaneous.

Amusement's, \$294 s.
Constructions, \$150 s.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 67%
H. K. G. Loan 61% s. Prom.

LADY CENTENARIAN'S DEATH.

FRIEND OF GLADSTONE, BRIGHT, AND COBDEN.

Mrs. Frederick Pennington, whose death in her 101st year has taken place at 17, Hyde Park-terrace, where she had lived for more than half a century, was a most interesting woman, and had had an unusually interesting career.

Born in June, 1828, she was the youngest of the 14 children of the Rev. John Sharpe, D.D.; sometime Vicar of Doncaster and Canon of York. Her husband was Frederick Pennington, once Liberal M.P., for Stockport, and she and her husband were friends of Gladstone, Bright, and Cobden, who were frequent visitors at their house.

Bright for some years stayed with them during the early part of each session in Hyde Park-terrace, and both Gladstone and Cobden used to visit them at Broome Hall, their country house near Dorking.

Mrs. Pennington was one of the early supporters of the Woman Suffrage movement, and one of the founders, with her friend Mrs. Fawcett, of the Albemarle Club, the first to admit both men and women as members. She and her husband were also among the first to take up motor-ing, the registration number of their first car being A20. Mrs. Pennington was also among the early players of lawn tennis.

Her husband died in 1914 at the age of 95.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICE.

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless services may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of the P. and O. Building in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

The Public are again reminded that the postage on newspapers published in Hongkong and addressed to British Possessions, China and Macao is 2 cents per 4 cols. and not 2 cents per newspaper. When the postage is not fully prepaid newspapers cannot be forwarded and if they do not bear the sender's names and addresses they are disposed of in the Dead Letter Office.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Europe via Negepatam, letters and papers, London 2nd May	Quarrington Court	May 31.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 11th May)	President Polk	June 1.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	June 1.
Shanghai	Lahore	June 1.
Australia and Manila	St. Albans	June 1.
Manila	Emps. of France	June 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Lincoln	June 3.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Grant	June 3.
Manila	Tenyo Maru	June 4.
Saigon	General Metlinger	June 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Sphinx	June 4.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Cleveland	June 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Delta	June 7.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	June 10.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Samshui	Kon So	Fri., May 31, 4 p.m.
Hainan	Hermod	Fri., May 31, 5 p.m.
Japan and Victoria B.C.	Tyndarus	Sat., June 1, Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. (Due Victoria B.C. 25th June).

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Katori Maru	Sat., June 1. K.P.O. Registration June 1, 10 a.m. Letters 11.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 1st July.)
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Lahore	Sat., June 1, 2.30 p.m.
Japan	St. Albans	Sat., June 1, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Antung	Sat., June 1, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Polk	Sat., June 1, 5 p.m.
Foochow	Liangchow	Sun., June 2, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kingrat	Sun., June 2, 9 a.m.
Swatow Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., June 2, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Trier	Sun., June 2, 9 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sul Sang	Mon., June 3, Letters 10 a.m. noon.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America, and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	President Grant	Mon., June 3. Parcels 11 a.m. Registration 11.15 a.m. Letters noon. (Due San Francisco 26th June.)
Shanghai, Japan, and Europe via Siberia	General Metlinger	Tues., June 4. Registration 12.15 p.m. Letters 1 p.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Tues., June 4, 1.00 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhol and Hainan	Tonkin	Tues., June 4, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	Tues., June 4, 1 p.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Sphinx	Tues., June 4. K.P.O. Registration 1 p.m. Letters 1.45 p.m. (Due Marseilles 6th July.)
Amoy	Sin Kiang	Tues., June 4, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., June 4, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Chaksang	Wed., June 5, 8.30 a.m.
Rabaul	Bremerhaven	Wed., June 5, 10 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America, and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Empress of France	Wed., June 5. Parcels 4.30 p.m. Registration June 5, 9.15 a.m. Letters June 5 10 a.m. (Due Vancouver B.C. 22nd June.)
Manila	Nelous	Wed., June 5, 10 a.m.
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Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Sat., June 8, 4.30 p.m.

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Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., June 11, 4.30 p.m.

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BRITISH WINE.

MR. JUSTICE HAWKE'S LACK OF KNOWLEDGE.

Mr. Justice Hawke, in the King's Bench Division, paid a tribute to British wine, though he confessed that he had no personal acquaintance with it.



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"AINA PARE."

FAMOUS TAHITI HOTEL IN SOUTH SEA FILM.

One of the most famous hostleries of the South Seas, the hotel "Aina Pare" at Papeete appears in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "White Shadows in the South Seas" which comes to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday. For years the hotel was run by the celebrated Lovaina, who has figured prominently in many of the novels written about the South Seas, including Somerset Maugham's "The Moon and Sixpence." Since her death in the influenza epidemic of 1918, the hotel has been run by her son, Johnnie Gooding.

The register carries the names of many celebrities including Beatrice Grimshaw, the author, Rupert Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. Jack London (who stopped at the hotel to rest the "Snark"); Harry Leon Wilson, the humorist; and many others.

In addition to serving as living quarters for a part of the Metro-Goldwyn expedition the hotel served as a background for several of the most interesting scenes of the production.

W. S. Van Dyke directed "White Shadows in the South Seas," which has a large cast including Monte Blue, Raquel Torres, Rena Rush, Robert Anderson and several hundred natives.

BRITISH FILM.

"THE THREE PASSIONS" AT THE QUEEN'S.

We can thoroughly recommend a visit to the Queen's Theatre during the showing of "The Three Passions," which was screened for the first time in the Colony yesterday.

It is a British film, and the production is all that could be desired, whilst the story itself is such as to hold attention from start to finish. To most Hongkong people, a special appeal will be made by the English settings which are particularly good. These include peeps of London, scenes in a great shipyard, and life at Oxford University, the last named being especially good.

The acting, too, is excellent. Chief honours go to Sheryl Gardner, but all the parts are well taken, in which connection mention must be made of the work of Alice Terry and Ivan Petrovitch.

Besides the main film, there is a news reel and a very funny Hal Roach comedy.

REQUESTS FOR CURATES.

"PAY NOT ENOUGH TO GET BEST MEN."

"I have a strong feeling that the pay of the curates of the Old Church is not adequate to attract the best men and enable them to keep up a proper position free from anxiety," are the words which accompany a request in the will of Mr. Obed Charles Hawkes, J.P., of Harborne-grove, Edgbaston, Birmingham, a man of very large business interests in the Midlands, who died on February 10 at the age of 80, leaving £257,469.

Mr. Hawkes left the bulk of his fortune to churches, charities, hospitals, and to his employees and servants.

He leaves a sum sufficient to produce £200 per annum for a curate's fund for the Church of St. Bartholomew, Edgbaston, and, in addition, the will contains the following bequests:—

£10,000 to the Birmingham General Hospital.

£10,000 to Queen's Hospital, Birmingham.

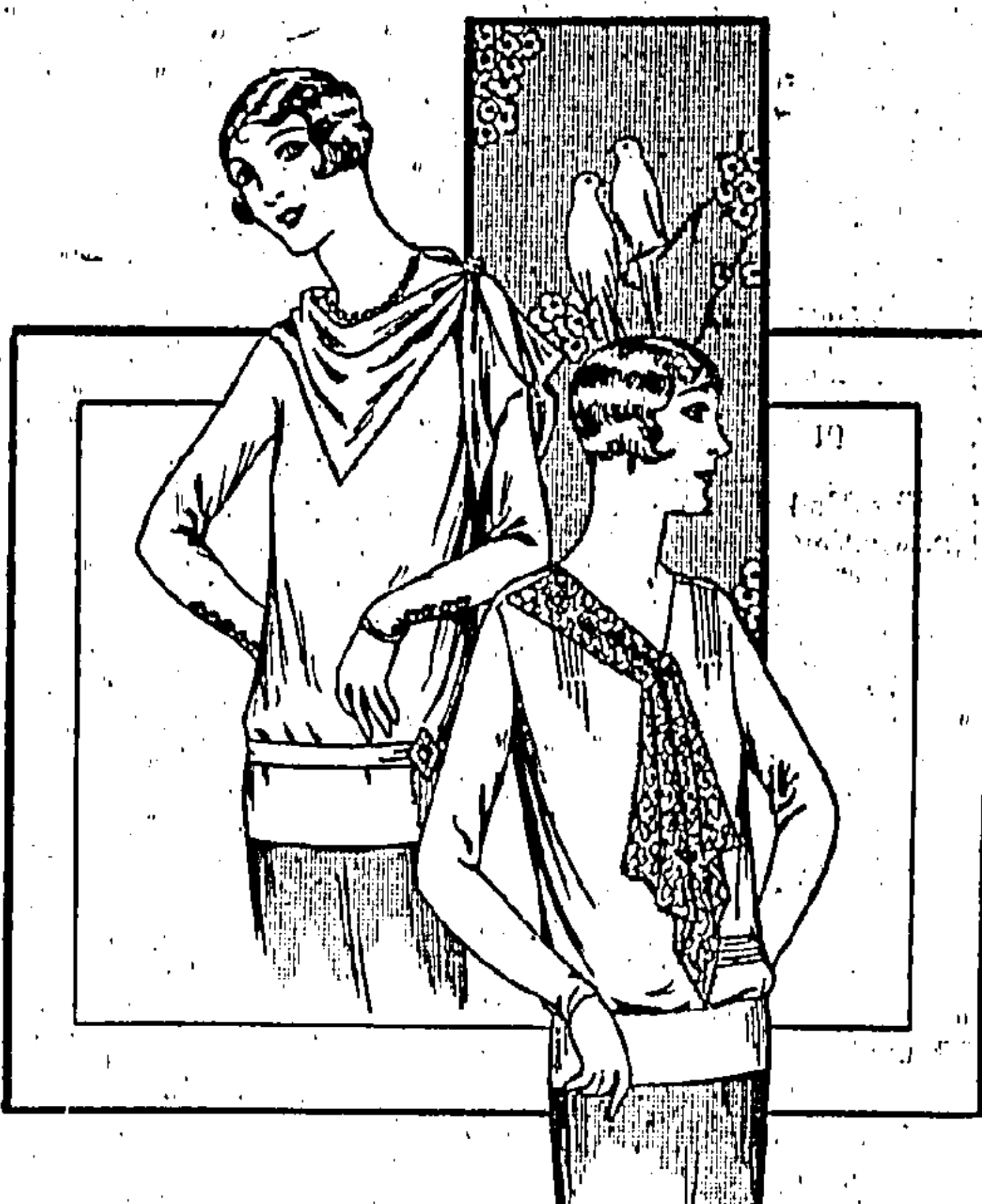
£10,000 to the Birmingham and Midland Hospital for Women.

£10,000 to Birmingham University.

£5,000 to the Children's Hospital, Birmingham.

WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.



Here are two very effective jumpers for afternoon. The first, in maize-coloured washing satin illustrates a new method with the kerchief, the point of this being actually set into the jumper in the form of a V-shaped vest, while the loose ends are tied on the shoulder. Another original neck treatment is demonstrated on the second blouse, the lace being laid on one side and allowed to fall, jabot-wise, down the front from an enamelled brooch. Coffee-coloured crepe, with lace to match, is the fabric suggested.

Glassware.

TO USE AND KEEP.

For table decoration nothing looks better than gleaming glass which scatters each point of light into a thousand dazzling fragments, and it is surprising how much more interesting meals become when just a few of the table necessities are made of glass. Of the many styles from which to choose, one of the most attractive is undoubtedly the reproductions of Jacobean ware which are becoming so popular amongst discriminating housewives. This design is particularly noticeable for its well-cut and strong-looking appearance, and for everyday use there is no finer glassware to be obtained.

The Jacobean designs lend themselves especially well to all kinds of uses with which glassware is not usually associated, and where the more fragile kinds would be useless. Glass cruets are familiar to all, but eggcups in glass are by no means so well known, yet they are extraordinarily attractive and cost little more than china. The sugar basin and the butter dish are frequently made of glass, but equally pleasing are the glass toast rack, the cheese dish, and the biscuit barrel. There seems to be hardly any limit to the range of this beautiful ware.

For gifts there is nothing more appreciated than glassware, and one great advantage of the Jacobean styles is that they are uniform design, and further pieces may be added from time to time. This is equally interesting to one who loves to collect glassware for the sake of its own fine beauty, and to those who require it for daily use.

Lends New Interest.

The beautiful design so strong yet so finely cut, is strangely reminiscent of the fastidious taste of the gay cavaliers of King Charles's day, but the skill of the

Scarves.

THAT ARRANGE GRACEFULLY.

It takes a clever woman to arrange a straight scarf as gracefully as it would appear in a fashion sketch, and in any case it never stays "put." So that the scarf that is specially shaped for its purpose, and stays as it is arranged, was considerably overdue. Now it has arrived, and a very charming success it is. Made of two thicknesses of crepe de Chine, it has an oblong collar piece for the neck, cut on the cross of the material, and to this two triangular pieces are joined. These also are of two thicknesses of crepe de Chine and form the graceful scarf ends. It is usual to combine contrasting colours for the scarf and its lining. For wear after tennis as well as for more ceremonious occasions, these new scarves should be extremely popular.

modern craftsman has created a product that does not rely upon beauty alone for its value, but possesses the essential quality of utility to a very high degree.

Good glassware possesses the admirable advantage of harmonising with every kind of furnishing scheme. Ultra modern methods of home decoration are enhanced by the addition of a piece of fine glass, and the old-fashioned and much more likeable home is beautified when glassware of distinctive design is introduced. Nothing looks finer than gleaming glass on a spotlessly white linen table cloth, yet it is equally attractive on polished woodwork, while a coloured cloth is given a most attractive appearance, which is never gained with china, except that of the very finest quality.

Almost every piece of table ware used in the home now has its counterpart in glass, which lends a new interest to things usually too commonplace.

Big Things.

LOST IN LITTLE ONES.

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]
Two girls went to a play. It was a marvellous play, skillfully written and beautifully acted. The audience laughed and cried by turns, swayed absolutely by the master pen of the playwright.

When they came out, one girl slipped her tear-soaked handkerchief into her bag and dabbed some powder on her swollen nose. "Silly!" laughed the other. "What was there to cry about? I couldn't see a thing but that girl's red wig. No human hair ever looked like that. Reminded me of an old sheep's-wool rug we had at home one time."

A prima donna was singing. Her voice filled the theatre. The audience held its breath thrilled to their toes. Then suddenly there was a titter. Soon half the audience was giggling. The reason was obvious. The footlight threw the silhouette of the singer on a curtain behind her. As she sang the shadow of her hand made a perfect donkey's head. Sometimes it even opened its mouth to bray. The performance was ruined.

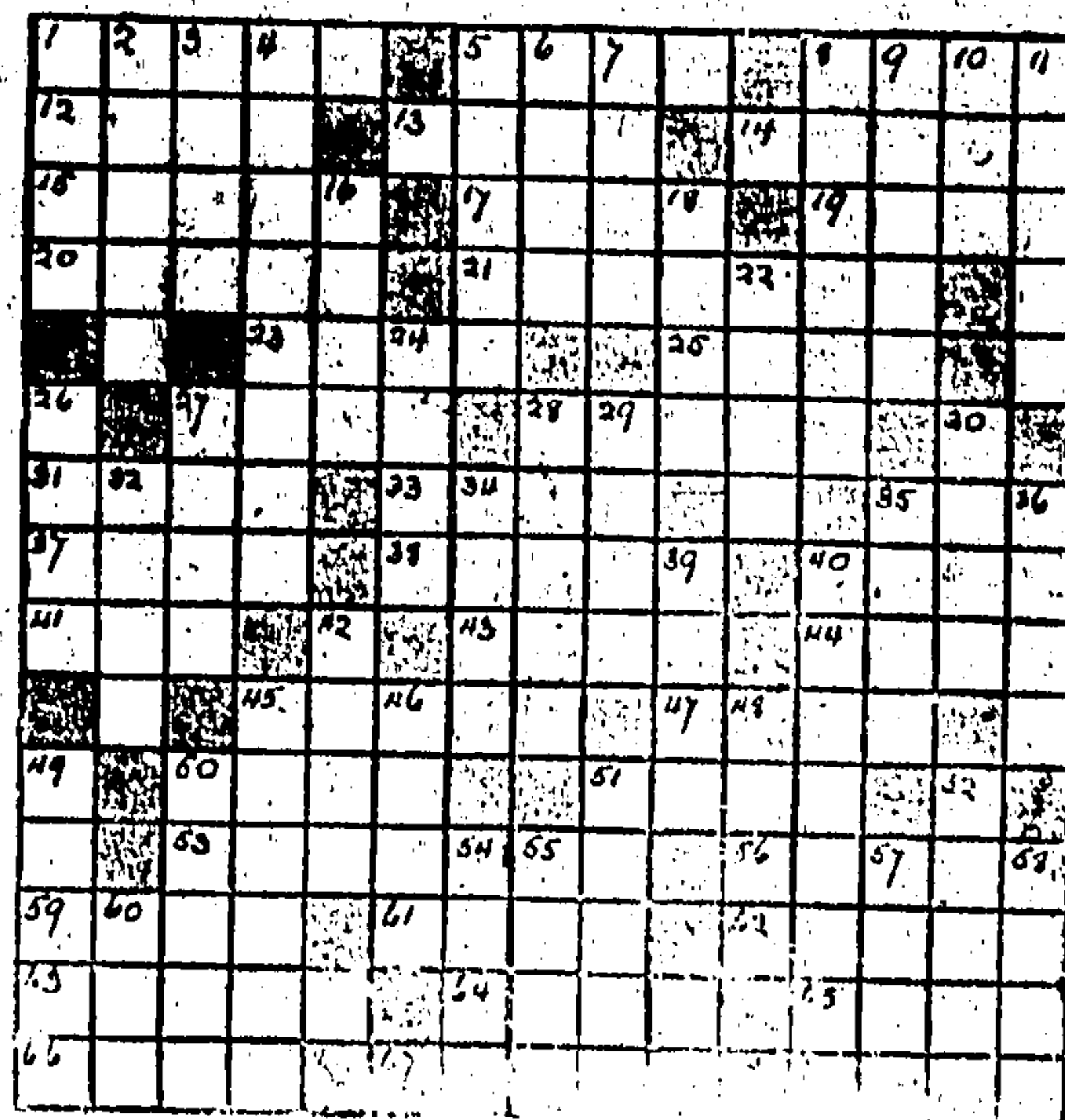
A lecturer, now dead and gone, but immortalized by the words of wisdom packed away in a small weekly magazine still cherished by his followers, once gave a talk to some school girls. He smacked his lips a bit as he spoke and the girls went into hysterics. I was one. Later I read the same lecture in a magazine. If ever there was a gem of wisdom, kindness and beauty, that lecture was one. I have been ashamed ever since. I saved the printed words for years, a constant reminder of my silliness.

We lose big things by attention to little ones.



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Across

- 1 Vessels.
- 5 Melt.
- 8 Incapable of hearing.
- 12 Inhabitant of Northern Africa.
- 13 Jetty.
- 14 Small type.
- 15 Till.
- 17 Three.
- 19 Unrestricted.
- 20 Annoy.
- 21 Pagan.
- 23 Narrow fillet.
- 25 Seamen (colloquial).
- 27 Heap.
- 28 Craftsmen's instruments.
- 31 Equal.
- 33 Wound.
- 35 Large snake.
- 37 Cereal.
- 38 Test.
- 40 Boast.
- 41 Common tree.
- 43 Blind together.
- 44 Move while sitting.
- 45 Long seats.
- 47 Quantity of paper.
- 48 Heap.
- 51 Residence.
- 53 Large lamp.
- 56 Plunder.
- 59 With.
- 61 Throw.
- 62 Kind of turban.
- 63 Obliterate.
- 64 Order of a judge.
- 65 Sleep, rugged rock.
- 66 Enraptured.
- 67 Placid.
- 68 European race.

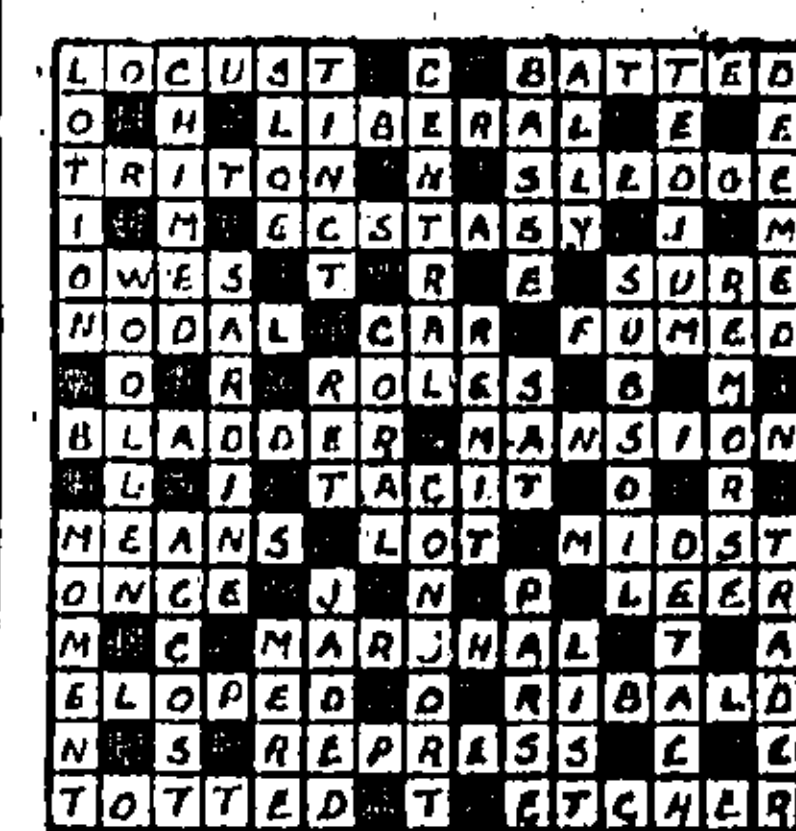
Down

- 1 Disease of cereals.
- 2 Sweet substance.
- 3 Jet.
- 4 Primitive.
- 5 Tenth part.
- 6 This place.
- 7 Tune.

8 Puts off.

- 9 Obtains by labour.
- 10 Part of the verb to be.
- 11 Streak.
- 16 Loyal.
- 18 Perfume.
- 22 Healthy.
- 24 Plague.
- 26 Cipher.
- 27 Strike with the back.
- 28 Appendages.
- 29 Verbally.
- 30 Burden.
- 32 Pfaff.
- 34 Stuff.
- 35 Brink.
- 36 Old.
- 39 Ancient stringed instrument.
- 40 Fence round machinery.
- 42 Metallic vein.
- 45 Large wood.
- 46 Impetuous.
- 48 The orient.
- 49 One who is defeated.
- 50 Portion.
- 51 Vaporous substance.
- 52 Jewellers' weight.
- 54 Long.
- 55 Wicked.
- 57 Nobleman.
- 58 Letters.
- 60 Age.

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THE WORLD'S LABOUR.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OPENS AT GENEVA.

Geneva, May 30.

The twelfth International Labour Conference, attended by delegations of fifty out of fifty-five States who are members of the League of Nations (the largest number of delegations since the

ception of the International Labour Office) has opened. Doctor Brauns, the German Minister of Labour, was elected president.

The agenda includes questions of forced labour and hours of work of salaried employees. The Conference will also consider the report of the International Labour Office on unemployment.—Reuter.

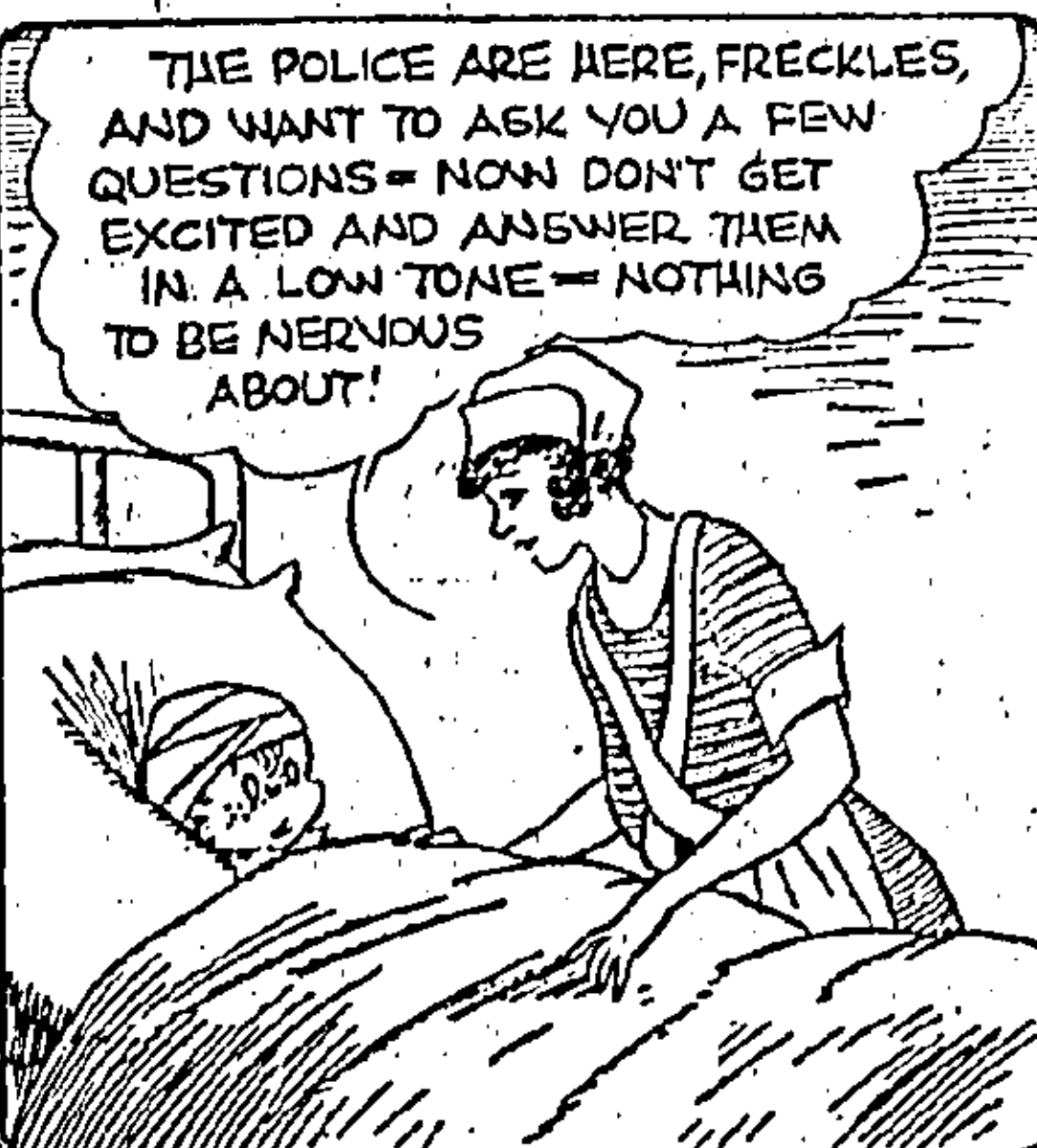
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THOMPSON.—On 31st. May, 1929, at the French Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson of the Harbour Office, a son.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The marriage of Miss Doris V. Mann, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mann, London, to Mr. William Gordon Robertson, will take place, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, June 1, 1929, at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong. All friends are cordially invited. No invitations will be issued. Reception at the Hongkong Hotel.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

FRIDAY MAY 31, 1929

THE RED HAND.

The revelations which have been made as a result of the raid on the Soviet Consulate-General at Harbin recall several similar incidents in China and other parts of the world where the Russians have been caught flagrantly abusing their privileges. There seems no reason to doubt that the meeting which was interrupted was a gathering of the Third International, and the very fact that members of the consular staff made efforts to burn certain documents when the doors were forced open is proof positive that intrigue was afoot. However, it seems that most of the documents were seized, and when their contents are made public we have at the least shadow of doubt that they will reveal facts which the Soviet will find it extremely awkward to dispose of.

In the face of what has just occurred at Harbin, we can only marvel at the temerity and audacity of the Soviet in declaring that Russia has always adhered to the position of the complete independence and sovereignty of China. Has it forgotten the "Painful Lenin" case of two years ago, when the steamer of that name, with Mrs. Borodin and a number of couriers aboard, was seized and large quantities of "Red" propaganda material found on board? Or can it deny that Soviet money and military equipment was poured into South China some few years back to back up rebellion against the Central Government? Then there are the revelations made as a result of the raid which Chinese troops and police carried out at the Soviet Embassy in Peking in 1927. Documents seized on that occasion, disclosed elaborate plans for Bolshevizing China and over-

throwing the Government. Agitation against foreign Powers in China, even to the extent of looting and massacre, was advocated, whilst financial statements showed how large sums of money and guns, ammunition, etc., were allotted to rebel forces in various parts of the country. So incensed were the Chinese authorities at the discoveries then made, that the closing down of quite a number of Russian Consulates was ordered, and the staffs were given their marching orders. Moreover, the Soviet Ambassador and his staff were recalled from Peking to Moscow, and now only the Consular Department of the Embassy remains.

We could cite numerous other instances from England, India, Egypt and elsewhere to show how persistently and methodically the Soviet's agents, wherever they are, indulge in revolutionary propaganda. Their professed aim is to stir up the masses into revolt against a social system which they have deliberately set out to smash. Always posing as the friends of the masses, they belie their professions and declarations, and bring nothing but chaos and bloodshed in their train. Under the Sino-Russian Agreement of 1924, it was laid down in unmistakable terms that the contracting parties underlook not to encourage propaganda incompatible with the welfare of each other. The Soviet, so far from keeping its part of the bargain, has deliberately set itself out to ignore its undertakings. The only gratifying feature of the latest raid in China is that it serves to impress on the Chinese people that Russia is no real friend of their country, but, rather, that her designs aim at anarchy and chaos and the undermining of current movements for the unification of the nation.

Reparations Success.

The reparations deadlock has ended as dramatically as it cropped up, and a complete agreement on all points is confidently expected this week-end. Such a happy conclusion to the difficulties and suggestion of acrimony in the past six weeks is in the nature of a surprise, though hints of an impending compromise have been thrown out from time to time. The adjustment of the difference between the German offer and the demands of the creditor Powers exercised the ingenuity of the Experts to the fullest extent, and the narrowing down of the discrepancy is a big achievement, going chiefly to the credit of Mr. Owen D. Young, the American chairman. Mr. Young barked up the wrong tree when he first placed his proposals before the Conference. The news that he calmly proposed that the percentages of reparations under the Spa Agreement should be varied in such a way that Britain's share should be reduced to bridge the difference between the offers was received in England, first with incredulity and then with something like amazement. It required no expert acquaintance with the facts to realise that unless this suggestion was entirely dropped, an agreement would be quite impossible. These directly concerned, however, have got together and have agreed among themselves regarding the distribution of annuities under the Young Plan, which except for this most vital point, has been found acceptable to all sides. Dr. Schacht expressing approval on Germany's behalf on Wednesday. Only the German reservations remain to be discussed and it is not anticipated that these will present much difficulty. When first advanced, they gave rise to serious apprehension, but close inspection show them to admit of acceptance. The principal reservation—a suggestion for the possible postponement of payments in future—is so hedged about by conditions and safeguards against abuse that the French, who looked askance at it originally, are believed no longer to raise adamant objections. It is felt that the creditors' figures accepted by Germany are a reasonable expression of war liability, and that whatever happens, the conference has carried matters to a very desirable point.

DAY BY DAY.

JUSTICE IS THE FREEDOM OF THOSE WHO ARE EQUAL; INJUSTICE IS THE FREEDOM OF THOSE WHO ARE UNEQUAL.—*Jacobi.*

A Chinese case of typhoid was notified yesterday.

The Ben Line s.s. Benmohr, from Home and Straits ports, is due here on June 3rd.

Lieut. Commr. T. A. Powell and Col. Gunner A. J. Hocken have been appointed to H.M.S. Tamar.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Walter Naef, manufacturer's representative, No. 5, Felix Villas, to Miss Victoria Edith Manning, No. 2a, Hatton Road, Hongkong.

For making fast to the steam launch Sai Wan Ho at Tai O Harbour whilst she was still under way, the mistresses of two small boats were this morning fined \$10 each by Commr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., at the Marine Court.

A Chinese has been arrested at No. 113, Des Voeux Road West on a charge of being a receiver of a part of the provisions reported the other day as having been stolen from the R. A. S. C. stores. He was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning and was remanded for further enquiries.

The Police are looking for the Chinese quartermaster of the a.s. Pronto, who it is thought is connected with the theft of two hatch covers from the vessel. Mr. A. G. Bugge, the chief officer of the boat reported to the Police last night that coincident with the disappearance of the two hatch covers, valued at \$200, the Chinese quartermaster also disappeared.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following is the disposition of warships now in port—

Basin.—H.M.S. Tamar and Submarine L15.
North Arm.—H.M.S. Cornwall.
West Wall Dock.—H.M.S. Thetis.
In Dock.—H.M. Ships Bruce, Somme and Sirdar.
Foreign.—U.S.S. Guam, French Bellatrix and Chinese Kwang Yuan and Chu Tai.

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2-Pre-Emptive Bids.

Although the occasions are few, there are times when pre-emptive bidding is necessary and advisable.

When, then, shall two no trump or two in a suit be bid originally? Should you ever bid two originally? When should three or more be bid originally? What is the necessity of opening a bid of more than one?

The object of pre-empting is to shut out bidding on the part of the adversaries and prevent them from arriving at their best game-going declaration by interchanging information. It must be done in fear of something, else there is no necessity of pre-empting. The stronger your hand, the less advisable is it to pre-empt.

All authorities agree that a bid of two in a major or minor suit will not shut out bidding. This being so, what is the necessity of bidding two? Some experts bid two-when holding a K Q X X X in a minor or major suit. Those experts who advocate it assert that it will give partner accurate information as to this particular holding. They all agree that you should not bid two except when holding a K Q X X X, and then only when you do not hold material strength in the other suits. Exactly what strength may be held in other suits is not definitely determined.

The disadvantage of bidding two is that it may shut out valuable information from your partner. Partner may hesitate to go to three hearts after your two-spade bid, but game may be made in hearts and not in spades. The expert may, under certain circumstances, bid two spades, recognising the psychological moment for it. Some authorities recognize the two bid as a convention when holding a suit of six cards including the Ace-King-Queen, but those who in different localities have not generally accepted it.

STREET FOUNTAIN DISPUTE.

TANGLE STRAIGHTENED OUT IN COURT.

What constitutes "obstruction" at a water fountain?

Regarding a fountain at Aberdeen Street, the regulation has gone abroad that each carrier is not to bring more than two tins; so that when eight tins were discovered grouped together this morning, and belonging apparently to only two carriers the Chinese policeman on duty regulating water-carriers in that locality, found cause for bringing a charge of obstruction against the two men in question.

In Court, before Major C. Willson, two other men were produced by the defendants as being the carriers of the other four tins.

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

Special Sun Yat-sen Pictures.

A feature of to-morrow's issue of the Pictorial Supplement will be a series of hitherto unpublished photographs of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, whose State burial takes place at Nanking to-morrow. These will show the Kuomintang leader at Kwelin, whilst pictures will also be given of Dr. Sun's last resting-place near Nanking.

In the sphere of sport, there will be some interesting pictures of the players in the Chinese interprovincial tennis matches, as well as illustrations of Lawn Bowls and Lawn Tennis League games.

Groups will appear of the weddings of Mr. Tong Shu-ming and Miss Chan Fui-chun, and of Mr. Yeung Fook-on and Miss Wong Lau-ching. Other pictures will include a portrait of Mr. M. K. Lo, the new member of the Sanitary Board, and a group of the Harbour Department staff taken on the occasion of farewell presentations to Mr. and Mrs. W. McKay.

Finally, the master of a tea-shop at No. 8, Kau U Fong, came forward to say that these four men belonged to his establishment. They had been assigned two buckets each to fetch water from the fountains.

The matter having been thus mathematically adjusted, his Worship found there was no case, and discharged both defendants.

EUROPEAN ROBBED OF BLANKETS.

RECOVERED FROM LOCAL PAWNSHOP.

An application came before Major C. Willson, at the Central Police Court this morning, for an order for the return to Mr. T. G. Paterson of blankets stolen from his residence at 18, Conduit Road.

A Police officer said that the theft occurred on Tuesday. An unknown man was able to effect an entry into the amah's room where the blankets were kept. Mr. Paterson, subsequently reported the theft to the Central Police Station, and in the ensuing investigations, the blankets were recovered in a pawnshop.

It appears that the individual who stole the articles lost no time in realising on his theft. The blankets were disposed of at the pawnshop for a fraction of their value.

His Worship made the necessary order for the return of the blankets, subject to the payment of the principal and interest, it being held that the broker was not to blame.

LADY BITTEN BY AIREDALE.

WAS ATTACKED WITHOUT WARNING.

An Airedale dog, belonging to Mr. Bottomley, of No. 8, Queen's Gardens, yesterday suddenly attacked and bit Mrs. Gande, who lives at the same address.

The attack was made without warning, and Mrs. Gande was bitten in the leg. The behaviour of the Airedale is viewed with suspicion, and an effort is being made to secure the animal, which is still at large.

Mrs. Gande is undergoing precautionary treatment at the Government Civil Hospital.

The Very Idea!

One has always been interested in the fate of the Jew in Scotland and some light is thrown on the problem of survival under difficulties by Rabbi Dr. Salis Dantes in an address at Edinburgh. It seems that the first Jew to venture north was one entered in the Burgess Roll of Edinburgh for 1665 as "converted," and as having adopted, in sign of that change of mind, the name of David Brown. It was not, however, till about a hundred years ago that the colony began to get into three figures, and to-day it numbers about 2,000. Glasgow has eight times as many, but there are no Jews in Perth. Dr. Dantes gives no figures for Aberdeen.

A story is told by the *Angler's News* of a fishing parson whose sporting engagements clashed with his duty. This clergyman was an enthusiastic disciple of Walcott, and had made arrangements for a day's perch fishing. It happened also that on the day prior to the outing he had promised to christen one of his newest parishioners, but had apparently forgotten this important engagement.

The christening party duly arrived at the church, but the clergyman was not to be seen. The vergar was found eventually, and great was the astonishment of the visitors when he exclaimed: "There won't be no christening to-day. The parson's going fishing to-morrow, and the font's full of minnies for bait."

Mr. Mead, the Marlborough Street Magistrate—People seem to give only silver to beggars nowadays.

Wilkesden Man—I have to pay the rent and keep myself, and there is no surplus to feed and clothe my children.

Nottingham Wife—The best cure for my husband's bad temper is a substantial dinner.

Wilkesden Magistrate—If a man supports his wife, much is forgiven him in this Court.

Wife at Wilkesden—My husband wants to stop in the house, and I am to walk out because I am the woman.

The schoolboy at his worst—or his best—in answering examination questions is often a source of mirthful entertainment.

There are always more "howlers" being made.

Marconi is used to make delicious puddings.

A fort is a place to put men in; a fortress is a place to put women in.

To be called to the Bar is to be treated to a drink.

Noah's wife was Joan of Arc.

Henry VIII. had an abbees on his knee, which made walking difficult.

If the Premier dies, who officiates?—An undertaker.

Sir James Clark, who was Queen Victoria's physician, had a peculiar strong objection to the absence of shillings with his fee.

On one occasion, having been paid one pound by a society lady, he promptly put on his eye-glasses and began to search about on the floor. "What have you lost, Sir James?" inquired the titled dame. "I was looking for the shilling you dropped, your grace," replied the irate doctor.

The lady blushed and produced the shilling.

The owner of a big estate came upon a man crossing one of his fields.

"Didn't you see the notice, Trespassers will be prosecuted?" he asked.

"I did sir," was the reply, "I'm looking for them to hand over to you."

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, May 30.
Paris	124.05
Geneva	25.19
Berlin	20.245
Oslo	18.205
Helsingfors	102%
Athens	37%
Buenos Aires	47.7/82
Hongkong	1/11
New York	4.85 7/82 (2)
Amsterdam	12.00%
Stockholm	18.14
Vienna	84.55
Madrid	34.57
Bucharest	3.67
Bombay	1/57
Yokohama	1/10 1/82
Brussels	84.505
Milan	82.65
Copenhagen	18.205
Prague	169%
Lisbon	108%
Rio	5%
Shanghai	2/4%
Silver (spot)	24%
Silver (forward)	24 1/2%

—British Wireless.

ALLEGED FORGED DOCUMENT.**CHINESE ARRESTED AFTER TWO YEARS.****A SERIOUS CHARGE.**

A loan of \$700, alleged to have been given to a young Chinese on a promissory note on December 22, 1926, was mentioned before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when the man was charged with uttering a forged document which purported to bear the signature of his father.

The defendant denied the charge. Detective Inspector Fallon said the defendant had borrowed \$1,000 from the complainant, but this sum was the subject of other proceedings. He had also given a promissory note for a sum of \$500 which, however, had since been repaid.

Referring to the \$700 which was the subject of the charge, Detective Inspector Fallon said that the defendant, who was arrested on a warrant dated two years ago, was alleged to have handed the complainant a document which bore his father's name but which, however, was not signed by the parent.

After borrowing the money in 1926, he disappeared and recently returned to the Colony. The complainant found him in Hongkong and they went together to the Yau-matli Police Station where the defendant was arrested.

The case was adjourned till next Friday.

THE LATEST DERBY BETTING.**CRAGADOUR STILL STRONG FAVOURITE.****KOPI AND MR. JINKS.**

London, May 30. The Victoria Club call-over for the Derby, shows the betting to be as follows:

6/1 Cragadour offered, 13/2 taken.

100/12 Kopi offered.

17/2 Mr. Jinks offered, 9/1 taken.

10/1 Hunter's Moon offered.

100/8 taken.

100/7 Walter Gay offered.

18/1 Gay Day taken and offered.

20/1 Reedsouth offered.

25/1 Trigo offered, 33/1 taken.

28/1 Engarde offered.

33/1 Osiris offered.

33/1 Reflector offered.

33/1 Rattlin the Reeler offered.

33/1 Posterity offered.

33/1 Le Voleur offered.

33/1 Mont Clair offered.

33/1 Barbizon offered.

40/1 P.D.G. offered.

40/1 Horus offered.

40/1 Brienz offered.

50/1 Tom Pear Tree offered.

50/1 Engdeberg offered.

60/1 N.P.B. offered.

66/1 Rosworth offered.

66/1 Empire Builder offered.

66/1 Golden Rain offered, 100/1 taken.

100/1 Leonard offered, 100/1 taken.

100/1 others.—*Rever.*

WHANGPOO MISHAP.**S.S. TRAVE AND S.S. VENEZIA IN COLLISION.**

Shanghai, May 30. Two hours after leaving drydock, where she was repaired after stranding, recently in the Yangtze, the Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer Trave was badly damaged in colliding in the Whangpoo with the Lloyd Trieste steamer Venezia, which was also damaged, arriving from Europe.

It is alleged that the accident resulted when the Venezia refused to answer her helm and was caught in a tidal current, her whistle being broken and preventing the pilot from giving the Trave the necessary orders to alter her course.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

SMASHED IN THIRTY PIECES.**EXHIBIT REPAIRED IN TIME FOR STAGING.**

Mr. J. Else, principal of Nottingham School of Art, is a successful exhibitor at this year's Royal Academy, although his exhibit was smashed into 30 pieces just before it was due to be staged.

His subject, which is in relief, is called "Nimrod," and depicts a horseman and a lion in a fight. The exhibit was sent by road, and when it reached an art agent in London was found to be smashed.

Although it seemed that to repair it in time was hopeless, Mr. Else set about the task and successfully accomplished it, despite great difficulty in making the pieces fit.

WHAT'S THE SPEED LIMIT?**MOTORIST RAISES POINT IN COURT.****FOLLOWED BY POLICE.**

"I remember a recent case where a naval officer complained to me that he was being followed and hounded on, the whole way from the Naval Hospital to the Naval Yard," observed Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning when told that a Traffic Sergeant had followed Mr. B. H. Schroter over a long distance, before informing him that he would be summoned for speeding.

Mr. Schroter, the owner of a Ford car, No. 393, was summoned for driving at a speed far in excess of that allowed along Caine Road, and with failing to produce his licence.

Defendant prefaced his plea by querying what definition they were to put on the speed regulation. He had specifically asked and was informed by a police sergeant, when he first took up driving here, that 16 miles was the regulation speed within controlled areas. To this the officer also added that they would not be summoning a man who was doing more than that speed, unless, for example, he exceeded 20 miles and was driving to the danger of the public.

He himself, was doing between 18 and 20 miles that night, and was not stopped until he had got to the Chinese Y.W.C.A. headquarters. Prior to this, the Sergeant had been keeping him in view, giving him the impression that he was going to overtake him several times. It was not until he had been signalled on, opposite the Chinese Y.W.C.A., that the Sergeant came up and spoke about the summons.

Mr. Hamilton said he was reminded of a recent case where a naval officer had complained of being "hounded on" in that way. The Sergeant said the defendant was driving at 22 miles an hour, a speed which he considered to be dangerous.

Mr. Schroter was cautioned on the summons for speeding and fined \$5 on admitting that he did not have his licence with him.

THE WATER SHORTAGE**NULLAH SUPPLY MAY BE INADEQUATE.**

As a result of an appeal made by the Chinese representatives in the Legislative Council to the Water Authority, it is understood that as from to-day the water tanks will supply water to the populace from 6 a.m. to 12 midnight, instead of from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

It is also understood that careful estimates as to the quantity of water which can be obtained in the nullahs on the mainland are being made, and this is now stated to be about 500,000 gallons a day, as compared with the previous estimate of 2,000,000. It is believed that even were the whole 500,000 gallons transported to Hongkong it would not meet the existing demand.

If water is to be obtained from these nullahs temporary pipe lines will have to be erected as well as a pier of some 600 feet, and in the opinion of the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall it will take at least 14 days before any water from this source can be transported to Hongkong to supply the daily demand. Dr. Kotewall in an interview yesterday with the Water Authority is stated to have expressed his belief that 14 days will be too long a period, as the Chinese populace are looking forward to immediate relief. He therefore suggested that water junks and vessels should be sent to more distant places to obtain water.

UNCLE'S PRIVILEGE!**RIGHT TO BEAT NEPHEW FOR MISDEMEANOUR.**

"He is my nephew!" said a man when charged before Major C. Willson this morning with striking another man who was appearing jointly with him on a charge of disorderly conduct.

The man referred to as being the nephew of the other was a man of bulkier build than his uncle. An Indian policeman who saw the incident said that the younger man did not strike back, but merely wept, copiously.

It appears from the statements heard in Court that there was a dispute between the two men over a pair of shoes which the younger of them was wearing without the permission of his relative. The older man claimed an uncle's privilege in settling the matter.

Both defendants were cautioned and bound over.

CHINESE LEAVES \$258,000.**BEQUESTS TO TWO CANTON HOSPITALS.****\$1 EACH FOR SONS!**

Bequests of \$1 to each of two sons and gifts to charity are contained in the will of Yui Yok-ling (epelt Yu Hok-lin), also known as Yung Yui-ling, who died at Shanghai on May 4, 1928, leaving Hongkong estate to the value of \$258,000.

Subject to charitable bequests, testator left all her real and personal property to her husband, Young Zang-chien, to whom representation to the estate was granted out of the Provisional Court at Shanghai on August 13, 1928.

An extract from the will reads:—"A sum of \$1 shall be bequeathed to my elder son Pang and \$1 to my second son Hung, in accordance with the law." In addition, testator sets aside the sum of \$2,000, directing that \$500 be given to Dr. Fulton's Women's Hospital (Canton), a similar sum

"RED" DEFEATED.

Mr. S. Saklatvala, the Parsi Communist, who has been defeated by a Labour candidate at Battersea North.

to Dr. Kerr's Insane Hospital at Pong Chuen (Canton), and that \$1,000 be spent on repairs from time to time to the grave of testator's sister.

Letters of administration with the will annexed have been granted to Mr. W. E. L. Shenton of Deacons.

Other Wills. Wong Leung-shi, widow, late of No. 10, Castle Road, Hongkong, who died at the age of 71 on February 7, 1929, left local estate to the value of \$63,000 and property in Canton. Probate has been granted to Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton and Mr. D. L. Strellett, of Hall Brutton and Company, who are the executors and trustees.

The trustees are empowered to invest the money and apply the income and profits towards the maintenance, education and advancement of four grandchildren.

Letters of administration to the estate of Mak Sui-chan, late of No. 28, Robinson Road, Hongkong, who died on January 8, 1929, at that address, leaving Hongkong estate to the value of \$15,000 has been granted to her husband, Tai Ming-tak, who lives at Robinson Road.



"Don't be scared of your wife, Ed, do like I did and tell her you're working at the office."

CANTONESE DRIVE ON WUCHOW.**KWANGSI MEN ABANDON RESISTANCE.****RETIRING TO NANNING**

Canton, May 30. Latest reports from the West River front indicate that all resistance by the Kwangsi troops to the Cantonese drive on Wuchow, is being abandoned. The Cantonese army continues to advance without opposition. They have occupied Tak Hing on the West River, within thirty miles of Wuchow and it is said that they expect to be in Wuchow itself within forty-eight hours; it is not expected that the Kwangsi troops will make any attempt to defend Wuchow.

A squadron of aeroplanes left here yesterday afternoon for Shui Hing, where they have established a temporary base to co-operate with the Cantonese armies and the Cantonese gunboats in the West River. The Canton-Wuchow merchant vessels have not yet resumed their service, but it is reported that some of the Hongkong vessels are again resuming service on the West River, though their safety is still only guaranteed up to Shui Hing.

Attacking from the North the Central Government troops appear to be equally successful. They have advanced some seventy miles from Kweli along the Cassia River (Kwei Kiang) and have occupied Ping Lo on the south river. The Cassia River joins the West River at Wuchow, which is some eighty miles from Ping Lo. The two Kwangsi armies are now back to back with only about a hundred miles separating them and in full retreat from the east and the north-west; if Wuchow falls they can only fall back on Nanning.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

BIRCH FOR SNATCHER.**STOLE BANGLE FROM A SMALL CHILD.**

Sentence of four months' hard labour and eight strokes of the birch was imposed by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a Chinese who pleaded guilty to a charge of snatching a rattan bangle from a child in Tai Nam Street.

Sergeant Cordeaux said the child was being carried on its mother's back in Tai Nam Street yesterday. The defendant was following the woman and Sergeant Rogers, who was on duty, thought the pair were husband and wife. He took no notice of them, but shortly after he walked past them he suddenly heard the woman shout. On looking round, he saw the defendant running away and gave chase, arresting him in Ki Lung Street.

At the Police Station the defendant gave his age as 16, but judging from his build, the police were under the impression that he was about 28 or 30 and had given his age as 16 to escape a birching.

His Worship passed sentence as stated above.

The King has approved of the battery of artillery of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps being allied to the Royal Artillery, Hongkong.

SEQUEL TO RECENT SWINDLE.**SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST BAILIFF'S WATCHMEN.****HEAVY BAIL ORDER.**

An interesting development has occurred in a case reported to the police the other day, of a Chinese woman being swindled out of \$77 by a man who posed as a helpful friend in an hour of need.

It will be recalled that bailiff's watchmen called at the woman's home at Shaikwan to press for the payment of rent. She chose to put her trust in a fellow tenant, a man named Lam Ping and handed to him a sum, which she thought would cover the amount in dispute.

Subsequently, the two bailiff's watchmen came to her with a story that Lam Ping had got into trouble with the police through endeavouring to help her, and that he would want her to bail him out. She bailed the story and gave them \$50, the amount indicated as the bail required.

Lam Ping has not been seen since. A surprising denouement has now occurred in the arrest of the two bailiff's watchmen.

They were produced before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning on charges of conspiracy to defraud and of being accessory before the fact.

Heavy bail was asked for by Sergeant Goodwin when Mr. F. X. d'Almada, Jnr., appeared for the defence of one of the prisoners. The officer viewed it as a serious case owing to the accused's position as bailiff's watchmen employed at the Supreme Court.

Bail was fixed at \$500 for each man, the case being formally remanded.

NEW YORK BOYS 'RUN' STOCK EXCHANGE.**THREE YOUTHS SELECTED FOR CHIEF POSTS.**

New York, May 2. Youth was at the helm of the largest financial institution in the United States to-day as the New York Stock Exchange observed its annual "Boys' Day."

E. H. H. Simmons, president of the exchange, came to work as usual, but he only stayed long enough to turn over his desk to young James N. Gilchrist, whose regular job is as an employee of the bond group on the floor of the exchange and who has never been late for three and a half years.

When the gong rang to start the day's sale of stocks and bonds, it was rung by James McAlvanah, who has a perfect attendance record for his year and a half of service on the floor.

Three other young men who, like their companions, have not yet attained their majority, occupied the posts of president, day manager and night manager of the Stock Clearing Corporation, respectively.

WOMAN LITIGANT AND THE KING.**THOUGHT HE WOULD GET HER AN ESTATE.**

An unusual dialogue between Mr. Justice Astbury and a woman litigant occurred in the Chancery Division recently.

The woman appeared in court to make an application. The Judge: "Who are you?"—I am Mary Ann Crossman's daughter.

What is your application?—For the Crossman estate.

I don't keep estates in court. I can't give you the estate—I understand you could.

We don't keep estates here to do out to people who come and ask for them—I was told you did.

I am afraid I can't do anything for you—I understood the King asked you to do it for me.

The King!—I think you must be making a mistake—I am not making any mistake. Here is my certificate.

His Lordship: I am sorry I can do nothing for you.

The woman then retired.

RAIN LATER.

The Royal Observatory reports that a weak anticyclonic area extends from Shantung across Japan to the Pacific. A depression, or typhoon, has formed in the centre of the trough; it is situated about 120 miles north-west of Apia, and its direction is unknown. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—N. and N.E. winds, moderate, freshening; cloudy, rain later.

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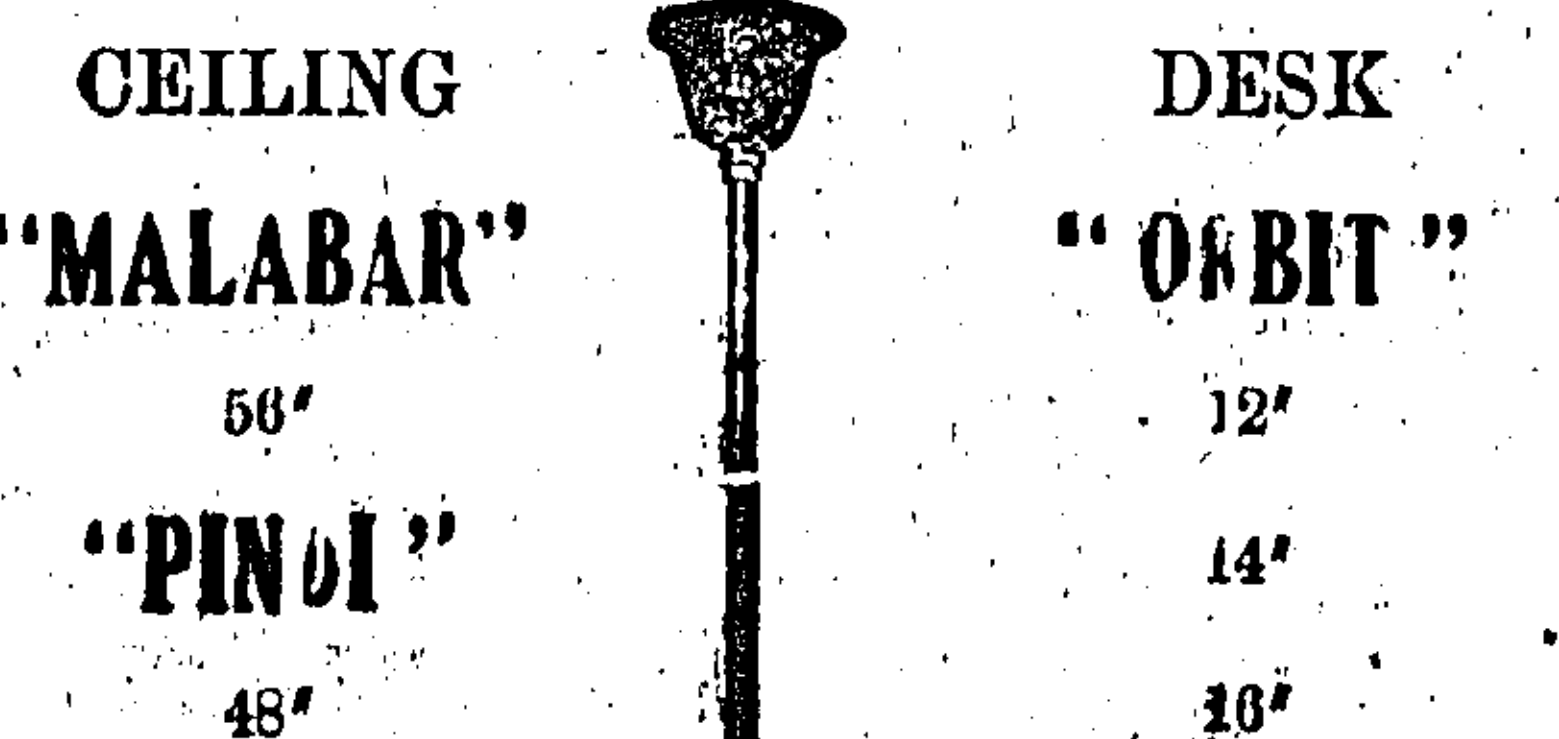
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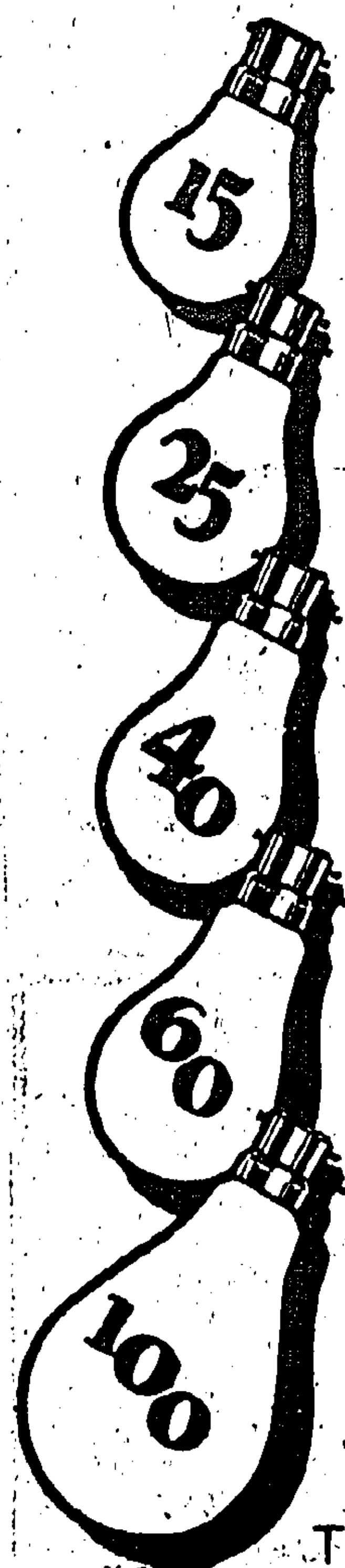
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NOTED ARCTIC SHIP RESTS.

ONLY SHIP TO SAIL NORTH-
WEST PASSAGE.

Berkeley, Apr. 30.—Nestled in a rock, and protected by an iron fence in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, rests the tiny sloop, *Gjoa* (pronounced Yoab), the first ship to sail through the Northwest Passage, having been navigated on that occasion by Capt. Ronald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer.

The *Gjoa* was built in Norway, is 70 feet long, and has a capacity of 47 tons. In 1901 Amundsen used it in making oceanographic researches on the northeast coast of Greenland, and in 1903, he went in it to re-locate the position of the north magnetic pole.

It was on this expedition that the explorer accomplished the long attempted feat of taking a ship from the Atlantic to the Pacific through the Northwest Passage, reaching Herschel Island on Aug. 13, 1905, having accomplished one of the most important tasks ever performed in geographic exploration, and ending a search that began before the days of Henry Hudson.

Captain Amundsen presented the *Gjoa* to San Francisco in care of the Park Commission on June 6, 1909, and the ice-scarred little vessel now stands as a monument to that daring commander, who a few months ago went on his last expedition into the frozen waters, never to return.

SERVICE BILLIARDS.

TOURNAMENT IN PROGRESS
AT THE Y.M.C.A.

The Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, is holding a Services billiard tournament, the draw for the first round being as follows.—Privates, Somerset "A" v. H.M.S. Sirdar, K.O.S.B. "A" v. H.M.S. Somme; Submarine L15 v. R.C.S. junior team; R.A.M.C. v. 12th H. B. L. A., Garrison Sergeant's Mess v. Privates, Somerset "C"; H.M.S. Tamar v. 20th H.B.L.A.; R.A.F. Base v. K.O.S.B. "B"; Privates, Somerset "B" v. H.M.S. Bruce.

The following went straight into the second round.—Somerset's Sergeant's Mess v. K.O.S.B. "C"; Wireless Operators at Stonecutters v. 31st H.B. R.A.; R.E. Sergeant's Mess v. Somerset Corporal's Mess and Submarine L19 v. R.A.P.C.

One match was played in the first round on Wednesday night when the K.O.S.B. "B" Company beat the R.A.F. Base by 697 points to 497. The winning company now meets either the company of the Somersets or H.M.S. Bruce.

LEAGUE TENNIS.

C.R.C. DEFEAT R.A.O.C.
EASILY.

In the "C" Division of the Tennis League yesterday, the C.R.C. defeated the R.A.O.C. by nine sets to nil.

Scores: Kwok Po-kan and Chau Wah-po defeated Col. Exham and Major White, 6-1; defeated Paver and Greenaway, 6-4; defeated Hardy and Thompson, 6-2.

Lau Man-kwong and Lu Tak-lam defeated Exham and White, 6-3; Paver and Greenaway, 6-2; and Hardy and Greenaway, 7-5.

Chiu Tsun-chiu and W. C. Hung beat Exham and White, 6-1; Paver and Greenaway, 7-5; and Hardy and Thompson, 6-2.

LAWN TENNIS.

CHINESE R. C. BEAT C.S.C.C.
IN A LEAGUE MATCH.

The Chinese R.C. defeated Civil Service C.C. by eight sets to one in the "C" division of the league.

Scores: J. Barrow and V. H. Freeman (C.S.C.C.) lost to Chiu Tsun-chiu and W. C. Hung 1-6; lost to Chau Wah-po and Kwok Po-kan 4-6; lost to Lau Man-kwong and Lu Tak-lam 3-6.

J. Bendall and F. Bradley (C.S.C.C.) lost to Chiu and Hung 1-6; beat Chau and Kwok 6-4; lost to Lau and Lu 8-10.

Dr. Valentine and C. Spittley (C.S.C.C.) lost to Chiu and Hung 4-6; lost to Chau and Kwok 3-6; lost to Lau and Lu 2-6.

HAGEN IN ENGLAND.

COMPSTON TO BE A SERIOUS
PROPOSITION.

London, May 30.

Hagen has arrived in London from Berlin. Interviewed by *Reuter*, he said: "I am feeling just fine. I have not looked at my clock since the German championship was finished last Sunday. I have been watching other people put up a show, have been going to theatres and to the racetrack. Now I am going to get serious again." He added, laughingly, "You have to be, you know, when playing Archie." *Reuter*.

CHINA POLITICAL IMBROGLIO.

(Continued from Page 1.)

All Fabrications.

Coupled with the reported resignations of Marshal Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang, a semi-official report from Nanking says that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek also contemplates retirement when Feng and Yen announce their severance from military affairs.

Well-informed circles believed that all these alleged retirements are pure fabrications and that Feng and Chiang are the last person likely to give up politics.

Feng Victorious.

Two Nanking Divisions under Generals Feng Chen-wu and Hsu Yuen-yun are concentrating at Haichowfu on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway and it is reported that fighting has broken out between them and the Kuominchun under subordinates of Feng Yu-hsiang in the suburb of Haichowfu with casualties on both sides.

It is reliably reported that the Nanking troops were defeated by the Kuominchun. Wireless messages have been sent from Haichowfu to Nanking asking for reinforcement. The Kuominchun also claims another victory. It is reported that Han Fu-chu, the Kuominchun leader who revolted, has retreated into Chengchow after being defeated in an encounter with loyal Kuominchun units. Han has also wired to Nanking for assistance.

Shanghai Reports.

Shanghai, May 30.

Reports from all sources now indicate that the entire Kuominchun enterprise is collapsing.

Feng Yu-hsiang is said to be definitely retiring from politics and warfare and will probably be leaving the country within ten days with Yen Hsi-shan.

Messages from Peking state that Feng and Yen have engaged a steamer and are sailing from Tientsin shortly. They apparently intend to proceed to Japan for a short stay, afterwards leaving for Germany.

It is stated that Yen Hsi-shan is leaving for Yunchang on Friday, that he will meet Feng Yu-hsiang there, afterwards leaving for Tientsin via Shihchiuchuang. *Our Own Correspondent*.

Playing for Time.

Peking, May 30.

The reports that Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang have been exchanging telegrams relative to a joint trip abroad have been legion for several days past, but no confirmation from reliable circles is available. The reports are not given credence here, but if true it is considered that both Feng Yu-hsiang and Yen Hsi-shan are merely playing for time.

It is stated reliably that Yen Hsi-shan has not much chance of keeping Feng Yu-hsiang out of Shanghai if the Kuominchun attacked now, while Feng Yu-hsiang is probably seeking to hold off Chiang Kai-shek for a short time until he is better prepared for a fight. In any event, as far as actual going abroad is concerned, it is considered that there is no more truth in these proposals than in Chiang Kai-shek's proposals to go abroad after the close of the Hupeh campaign. *Reuter*.

Feng Yu-hsiang To Retire.

Shanghai, May 30.

Japanese reports confirm the Kuo Min's message from Peking that Feng Yu-hsiang has decided to retire from political life and to go for a trip round the world with Yen Hsi-shan. *Reuter*.

More Railway Damage.

Shanghai, May 30.

A Chengchow message to the Kuo Min news agency says severe fighting is now going on at Teng-feng between the followers of Han Fu-chu and those of Sun Liang-chun.

In view of Sun Liang-chun's reverses, Feng Yu-hsiang has given instructions to destroy all the tunnels and bridges between Peshui and Kungshien on the west section of the Lung Hai railway, so as to prevent the troops of Han Fu-chu advancing towards Tungkwang. *Reuter*.

Feng Retires to Shensi.

Hankow, May 30.

It is reported from Honan that Feng Yu-hsiang, finding his position at Chengchow untenable, has retired to Huayin in Shensi after expressing his intention of giving up political activities.

It is stated that Han Fu-chu is now leading his troops to Chengchow; while Shih Yu-shan has notified Ho-Ying-ching here that he is withdrawing all his troops from the Hupeh border to Haichow. *Reuter*.

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ROMNEY "DUCHESS" CHALLENGE.

ART DEALER'S DEMAND TO
DUKE OF SUTHERLAND.

A demand of the Duke of Sutherland either to substantiate his assertion that the disputed Romney portrait of the Duchess of Sutherland is a copy, or to withdraw the inference conveyed, is made by Mr. A. N. Nicholson, the London art dealer.

Mr. Nicholson sold the picture to an American, who resold it for £40,000. The Duke announced that he had the original picture and Mr. Nicholson bought back the disputed Romney. Recently the Duke sold his portrait to a New York art dealer for £50,000.

Mr. Nicholson has now written to the Duke of Sutherland saying that the allegation "has caused the cancellation of an important business deal, and has inferred that two experienced and expert business houses have either from incapacity or guile sold a copy for a genuine and important work of art."

Writing from Paris, the Duke's private secretary has acknowledged the letter, adding that it is having the Duke's attention.

Mr. Nicholson says that he had no other desire than to sustain the integrity of his picture.

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COUNTY COURT JUDGE'S
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The necessity for all motorists to be insured was emphasised by Judge Snagge at Marylebone County Court when he allowed a claim for £9 6s. 8d. against a youth aged 20 who, when driving his brother's car in Regent's Park, damaged another car.

The youth offered to pay 2s. 6d. a week out of his earnings of 30s. and an order was made for the damages to be paid at the rate of £1 monthly.

The Judge—Are you insured?

Defendant—No.

Was your brother insured?

No.

"This is a very serious matter," said the Judge. "You tell me that the insurance had just run out and there you were driving at 30 or 35 miles an hour and damaging another car."

"Only recently," added the Judge, "I had a case where an aged man was knocked down, and had both legs broken and was crippled for life. The jury rightly gave him £750, but the driver was not insured, and the poor old man has not got a penny."

HOME SECRETARY LOSES HIS WAY.

AT LIBERAL MEETING AND
A DANCE.

London, Apr. 30.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary, was in the centre of a political comedy last night.

He was due to address a meeting of the Primrose League at Twickenham, but went to two wrong functions before he reached the right one.

On arriving at his meeting he said: "I have had a very narrow escape to-night. I nearly got into a Liberal meeting! However, they were extraordinarily pleasant to me."

"They directed me to another gathering just round the corner. I went there, took off my hat, and put it in the lobby. I saw some people dancing there. I asked them if it was a Primrose League meeting."

"No. It is a social, I was told. I said to them, 'This is getting dangerous. I have tried two places.' Then someone knew where the Primrose League meeting was, and I was directed here (the new Borough Club)."

"After all, I was not sorry when I got to the entrance of the meeting of one of my political opponents. I could not have been more courteously received, and put on the wrong road."



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THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

No. 22/29. Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut. Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant.

Hongkong, May 31.
1. King's Birthday Parade. Monday, 3rd June, 1929.

The Corps will parade as strong as possible at Corps Headquarters at 9.55 a.m. to take part in the ceremonial parade in connexion with the celebration of His Majesty's Birthday.

Dress: Review order i.e. Helmet, khaki jacket, shorts, black boots, puttees and hosotops. Belt, rifle, bayonet. Medals. Scottish Company will conform dressed in the kilt.

No. 1 Company under Captain A. M. Thornhill. The Battery, Engineer Company, Signals and Reserve Company (less Scottish Section).

No. 2 Company under Captain E. J. R. Mitchell. Mounted Infantry Company, Armoured Car Company (less Motor Cycle Section) and Machine Gun Company.

No. 8 Company under Captain Allister Mackenzie. Scottish Company and Scottish Reserve Section.

No. 4 Company under Captain R. Davies. Portuguese Coy.

Officers for Colours. Lieut. J. F. Owen Hughes and 2/Lieut. J. F. Wright.

The Corps Sergeant-Major will detail the escort.

The Motor Cycle Section will parade as escort to His Excellency the Governor under special instructions.

The Band will parade for playing with the Massed Bands under special instructions.

Officers not detailed for parade and attending with their families as spectators will dress in drill order; breeches and puttees; medal ribbons; sword, etc.

The Commandant looks to all ranks to ensure that H. E. The G.O.C. is not disappointed in his special appeal for as strong as possible a parade on the above occasion.

2 Arms.

All rifles will be returned to Corps Headquarters immediately after King's Birthday Parade for annual inspection.

3. Kirkpatrick Cup.

The conditions under which this Cup is to be competed for this year throughout the Garrison have been received at the Headquarters, a draft copy has been issued to all O.C. Companies.

A Conference will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 4th June, 1929 at which the Commandant will explain the conditions of the inter unit competition for the Corps Cup.

4. Corps Band.

The Band will parade in mufti at Corps Headquarters on Friday, 31st May at 5.30 p.m. for final practice for King's Birthday Parade.

On Sunday, 2nd June, the Band will parade at Kowloon Railway Station at 9.45 a.m. for Church Parade with Portuguese Company. Dress: Helmets, tunics, shorts, puttees, black boots. Medals. Belt and sidernms.

On Monday, 3rd June the Band will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 9.15 a.m. and proceed to Jackson Road to join massed bands of Regular Units for the King's Birthday Parade, dress as for Sunday.

5. The Battery, Engineer Company and Corps Signals.

Attention is drawn to parade 1. of these orders. It is hoped that the parade on 3rd June will be better attended than the practice parades have been up to date.

6. Mounted Infantry Company.

Sunday, 2nd June. Exercise Ride. Starting from Stables, at 9.30 a.m.

Monday, 3rd June. Attention is drawn to para. 1 of these orders. It

LETTER GOLF.

EARLY SEEDS are just what are needed for spring gardeners this time of year. Here they are! Par is eight.

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1.—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW HEW HEN.

2.—You can change only one letter at a time.

3.—You must have a complete word of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page.

It is hoped that the parade on 3rd June will be better attended than the practice parades have been up to date.

Thursday, 6th June. Parade at Riding School, Causeway Bay, at 5.30 p.m.

7. Armoured Car Company.

Car Section. King's Birthday Parade. 3rd June. The attention of all ranks is directed to Corps Order No. 1.

Motor Cycle Section. A circular containing special instructions for the King's Birthday parade is issued this day to all ranks of the Section.

8. Machine Gun Company.

The Company will parade as strong as possible at 9.55 a.m. on Monday, 3rd June at Volunteer Headquarters for King's Birthday Parade. Dress: Review Order.

Platoon Commanders are requested to ensure a full turn out of their respective units. There will be no parade on Tuesday, 4th June.

9. Scottish Company.

King's Birthday Parade. The attention of all ranks is directed to para. 1 of these orders. It is hoped that everyone will make a special effort to be on parade.

10. Portuguese Company.

Church Parade. The Company will fall in outside the Kowloon Railway Station at 9.45 a.m. on Sunday, 2nd June. Dress: Helmet, tunic, shorts, hosotops, puttees, black boots. Medals. Belt and sidernms.

King's Birthday Parade. Attention is called to para. 1 of these orders in conjunction with this parade on Monday next.

11. Reserve Company.

King's Birthday Parade. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 9.55 a.m. on Monday, 3rd June, 1929.

His Excellency The G.O.C. has expressed his special wish for a full turn out of the Reserve Company on this date.

12. Appointments.

The following extract from the Hongkong Government Gazette No. 24 dated 23rd May, 1929 is repeated for information:

"His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following

TROPICAL FILM.

"WHITE SHADOWS IN THE SOUTH SEAS."

Thrilling adventure and exotic romance feature the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production "White Shadows in the South Seas" which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre from Sunday to Wednesday.

The plot is built on the regeneration of a doctor, who, after having sunk to the level of a beachcomber, pulls himself together to avenge a wronged child, and as a result of his chivalry is lured on board a plague ship, lashed to the mast and set adrift. The ship wrecks on the reef of a tropical paradise where, after a series of thrilling and romantic adventures, he is adopted by a native tribe and wins the love of the most beautiful girl on the island. What happens when pearls are discovered on the island, his fight between greed and a desire for civilization and his love for the native girl forms a story of intense dramatic appeal.

Monte Blue plays the role of the doctor. Opposite him is Raquel Torres, one of the new sensational dramatic "finds" of the season. Robert Anderson is also in the cast. A large group of native islanders supply the authentic and picturesque atmosphere. The company, under the direction of W. S. Van Dyke spent five months in filming the scenes on the island of Tahiti.

The picture is said to have broken all cinema records including "Ben Hur" and "The Big Parade" in New York where it was recently shown.

appointments in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps:
Lieut. Sergeant David Morgan Richards to be Second Lieutenant, to date from 16th May, 1929.
Lieut. Sergeant James Francis Wright to be Second Lieutenant, to date from 18th May, 1929.

13. Posting.

2/Lieut. D. M. Richards is posted to Machine Gun Company, as from 16th May, 1929.
2/Lieut. J. F. Wright is posted to Machine Gun Company, as from 18th May, 1929.

14. Transfers.

Lieut. J. Norrie Owen is transferred from Machine Gun Company to Portuguese Company, as from 13. 5. 29.

No. 1472 Pte. D. Black is transferred from Mounted Infantry Company to The Battery, as from 18. 5. 29.

15. Leave.

No. 162 C.S.M. D.J. Purves, Scottish Company leave to be extended till 31. 3. 30.

No. 728 Corp. A.W.V. Salter, Engineer Company, from 1. 6. 29 to 31. 12. 29.

No. 1242 L/Corp. C. E. Backhouse, M.I. Company, sick leave from 27. 5. 29 to 8. 7. 29.

16. Struck off the Strength.

Having left the Colony, as from 27. 5. 29.

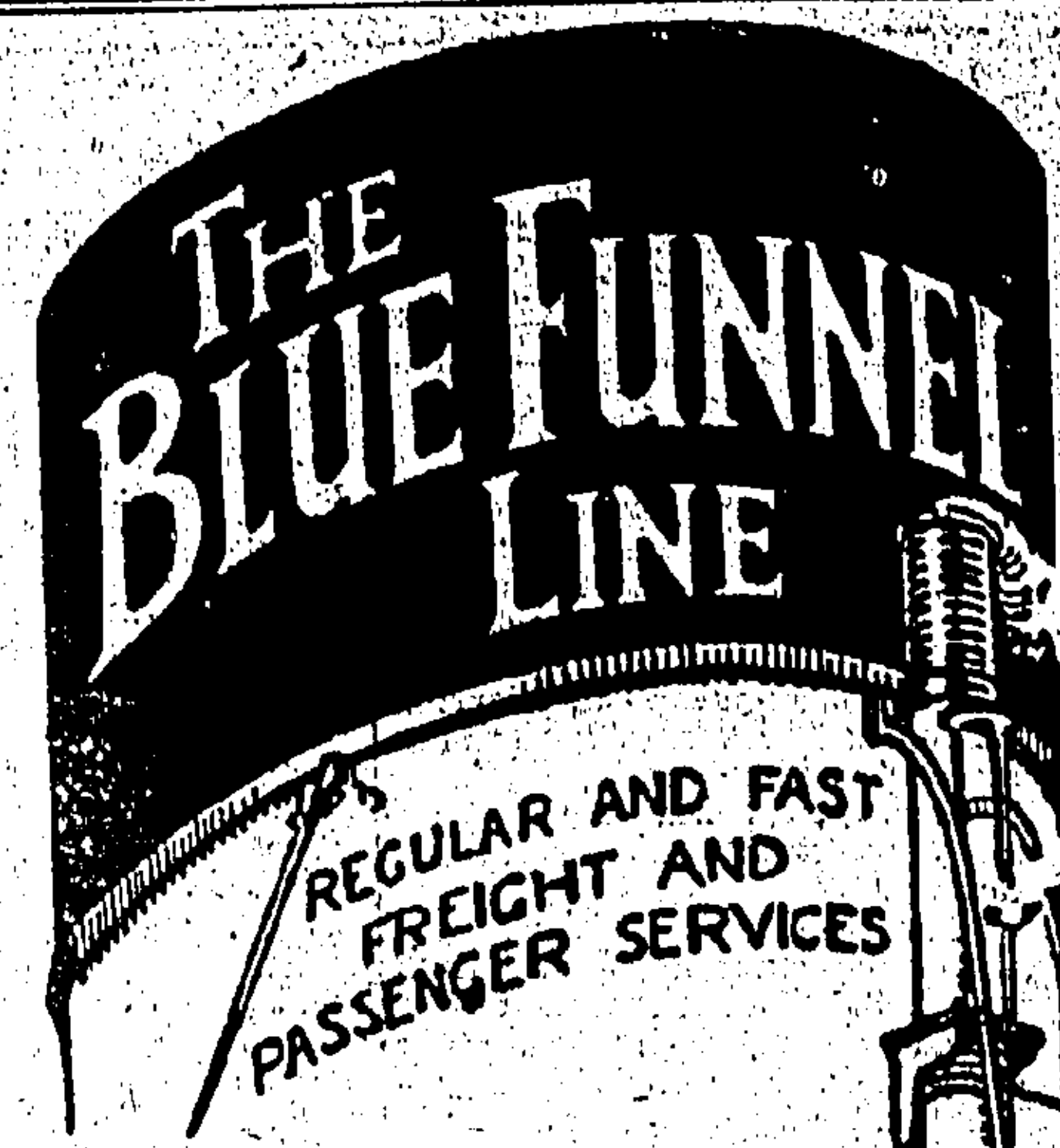
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Notice.

The shoot between teams from H.M.S. Cornwall and the Scottish Company, H.K.V.D.C., which was held at Stonecutters on Sunday, 26th May, 1929, resulted in a win for the former.

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Shanghai, Inter.
There has been no serious riot-
ing thus far, but there were times
when the situation looked threat-
ening.
A mob of students raided the
offices of the Kuomintang paper
the *Republican Daily News* and
broke the windows and smashed
furniture. They then marched to
the offices of the *Shun Pao* and
broke the plate-glass windows.
Police arrived on the scene and
effectuated four arrests. Both papers
have their offices in the Settle-
ment.
Several motor-cars were stoned
in the French Concession, while
two foreigners were attacked by
unruly elements on the French
Bund, but managed to escape.
Many Chinese shops, mostly in
Nanking Road, have their shutters
up.—*Reuter*.
Police Use Their Truncheons.
Shanghai, May 30.
The Settlement authorities suc-
cessfully prevented serious dis-

COMPANY REPORT.

PEAK TRAMWAY CO. MAKE NET PROFIT OF \$50,000.

The report of the Directors of
the Peak Tramway Company, Ltd.,
to be presented to the shareholders
at the annual general meeting of
the Company to be held at the
Hongkong Hotel on Friday morn-
ing, June 7, states:
The Directors now beg to submit
to you their Report and Statement
of Accounts for the year ended
April 30, 1929.
The net profit for the
twelve months, after
deducting Directors' fees and General
Managers' remunera-
tion, and making pro-
vision for Deprecia-
tion amounts to ... \$50,001.62
To which has to be
added the balance
brought forward from
last account ... 13,953.75
Making available for
appropriation ... \$64,615.37
The Directors re-
commend that the
amount available for
distribution viz: ... \$64,615.37
be allocated as follows:
Pay a dividend of 10%
on 25,000 shares fully
paid up ... 25,000.00
Pay a dividend of 10%
on 50,000 shares \$5.00
paid up ... 25,000.00
Write off Household
and Office Furniture ... 1,000.00
And carry forward to
next account ... 13,615.37
\$64,615.37

Directors.

During the year Mr. C. Gordon
Mackie, Mr. M. H. Turner and Mr.
A. B. Stewart resigned from the
Board on leaving the Colony.
Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. R. E.
Coxon and Mr. L. J. Davies were
invited to join the Board.
In accordance with Rule 95 (a)
of the Articles of Association, the
present members, Sir Robert Ho
Tung, Sir Elly Kadoorie, Mr. J.
Scott Harston, Mr. R. E. Coxon,
and Mr. L. J. Davies retire, but
being eligible, offer themselves for
re-election.

Auditors.

The accounts were audited by
Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Mat-
thews and Messrs. Linstead and
Davis; Messrs. Lowe, Bingham
and Matthews and Messrs. Lin-
stead and Davis offer themselves
for re-election.

turbances, although sporadic at-
tempts were made in many dis-
tricts by inspired agitators and
were continued through the day,
marking the anniversary of the
Nanking Road tragedy.
Lester outbreaks were frequent
in many sections, including a mob
attack on the *Republican Daily
News*, which is a Kuomintang daily,
whose Shantung Road establish-
ment in the heart of the Interna-
tional Settlement was invaded and
partly wrecked by obstreperous
students, who also made an on-
slaught against the Chinese *Shun
Pao* in Hankow and Shantung
Roads, smashing plate glass win-
dows. The police arriving pre-
vented an entrance and compelled
the rioters to disband, after mak-
ing several arrests. The cause
of these attacks against Chinese
papers is not clear.
Several cases occurred of stone

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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delivery may be obtained.
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the Goods have left the Godowns,
and all Goods remaining undelivered
after the 1st June, 1929, will be
subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer
must be presented to the Undersig-
ned on or before the 15th June, 1929,
or they will not be recognised.
All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on the
31st May, 1929, at 10 a.m. by
Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.
No Fire Insurance has been effect-
ed. Bills of Lading will be counter-
signed by
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Hongkong, 26th May, 1929.

CHINESE CIRCUS.

LARGE CROWDS AT THE RECLAMATION ENCLOSURE.

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of programme every day and
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on Saturday, Sunday and Wednes-
day in order to enable the children
to see the show.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the
puzzle on another page.
EARLY, EARLS, EARNS,
EARNE, BARDS, BANDS, BENDS,
SENDS, SEBDS.

Paris, May 30.

The proposals accepted by Dr.
Schacht include payment of an
annuity of \$102,500,000 and ces-
sation of the Dawes plan payments
on September 1.—*Reuter*.

throwing at automobiles.

Attempts at demonstrations
near Louza Police Station were
swiftly quelled, the police being
obliged to employ their trun-
cheons in a few cases. No seri-
ous casualties are reported. The
arrests are under one hundred in
all. In foreign districts adjacent
to Chinese territory no serious
disturbances occurred.

The Settlement police to-night
are returning to normal routine.
—Our Own Correspondent.

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RAJPUTANA	16,568	22nd June.	Bombay, M's & L'don
PERIM	7,648	29th June.	Marseilles, London, A'werp, Rotterdam & Hamburg
KASHGAR	9,005	6th July.	Marseilles, London & Hull
MIRZAPORE	6,715	9th July.	Straits, Colombo & B'bay
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SANTHIA	7,754	9th June.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
KASHGAR	9,005	7th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yok
TILSINGTON COURT	—	10th June.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yok
MIRZAPORE	6,715	10th June.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
ALIPORE	5,273	10th June.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TILAWA	10,006	23rd June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka

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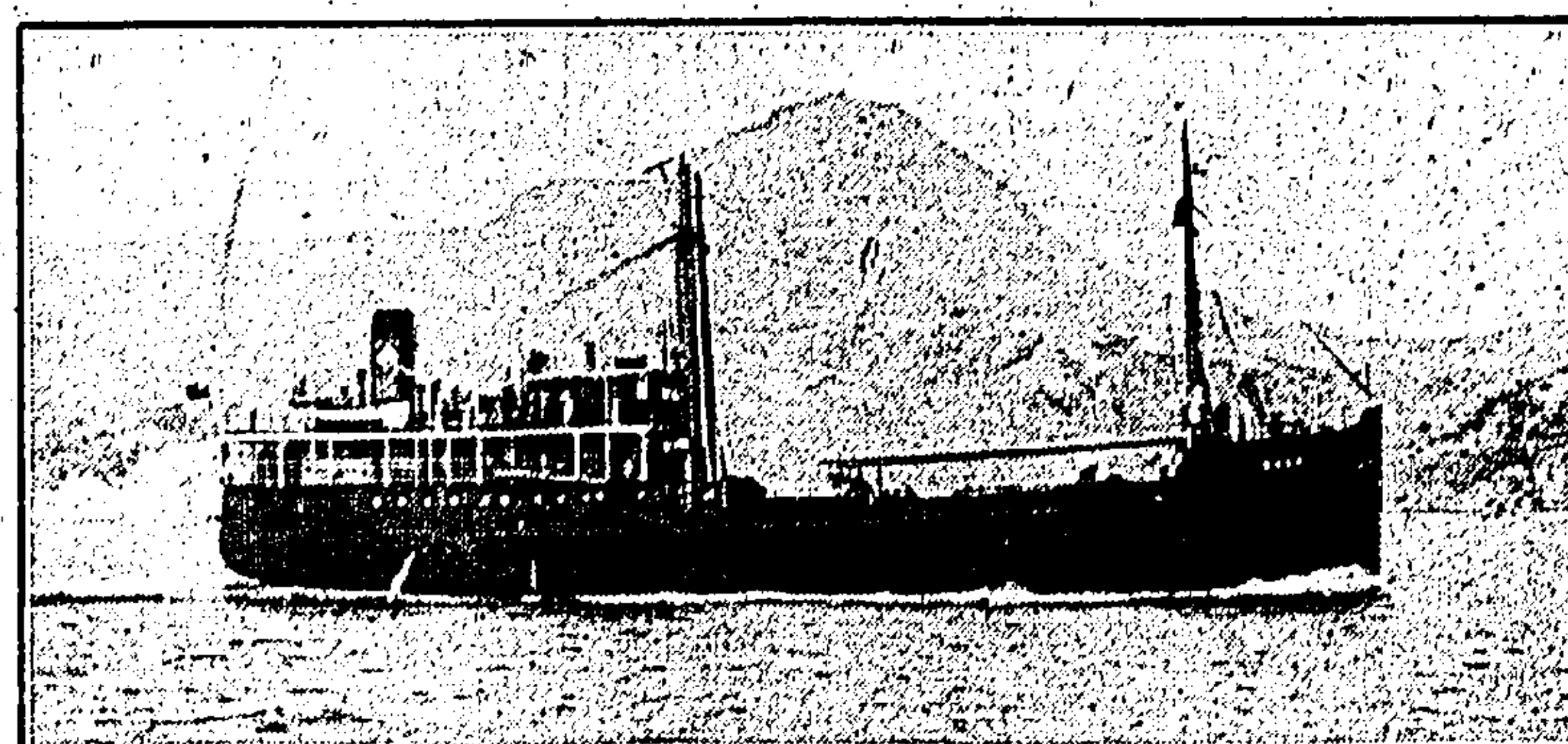
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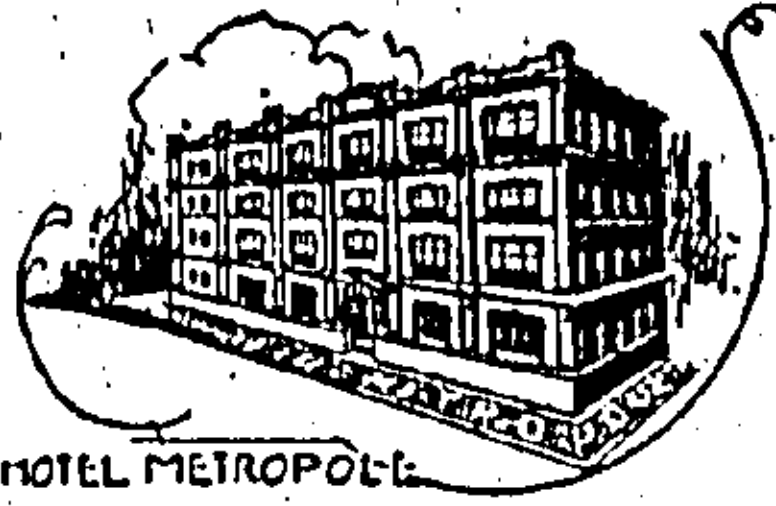
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ANNUAL HOLIDAYS IN CHINA.

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT'S PROCLAMATION.

NINE SPECIAL DAYS.

Shanghai, May 31.
The National Government at Nanking has issued a proclamation regarding annual holidays in China, setting them out as follows:
January 1st.—The Anniversary of the Founding of the Republic.
January 2nd and 3rd.—New Year Holidays.
March 12th.—Anniversary of the Death of Sun Yat-sen.
March 29th.—Anniversary of the Deaths of 72 Martyrs of the Manchu Government at Sunflower Hill, Canton.
July 9th.—Anniversary of the Northern Punitive Expedition.
August 27th.—Confucius' Birthday (for schools only).
October 10th.—National Independence Day.
November 12th.—The Birthday of Sun Yat-sen.
All Sundays.—Our Own Correspondent.

A CONSERVATIVE CRASH?

(Continued from Page 1.)

FATE OF MINISTERS.

Attorney General and Minister of Labour Defeated.

Lord Eustace Percy, Minister for Education, retained his seat at Hastings.

The Government Whip, Mr. F. G. Penny (formerly of Singapore), retained Kingston-on-Thames.

Sir T. W. H. Inskip, Attorney General, was defeated at Bristol Central by Mr. A. L. Pass (Labour) in a straight fight. At the last election, the Conservatives polled 17,177 and the Labourites 14,018.

Mr. L. M. S. Amery, Secretary for the Colonies, was re-elected at Sparkbrook.

Sir Vivian Henderson, Under-Secretary for the Home Office, was defeated at Booter by Mr. John Kinley (Labour) in a three-cornered fight. At the last election, the Conservatives polled 12,301, Labour 9,427, and Liberals 5,386.

Dr. Somerville Hastings gained Reading for the Labourites, defeating Mr. H. G. Williams, Parliamentary Secretary for the Board of Trade, who was the first Minister to be defeated. The figures at the last election were:—Mr. Williams, 21,338; Dr. Hastings, 18,337.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks, Home Secretary, was re-elected at Twickenham, but by a greatly decreased majority.

Sir Samuel Hoare (Air Minister) was again returned for Chelsea, and Sir Laming Worthington-Evans (War Minister) for Colchester.

Captain D. E. Wallace, Government Whip, retained Hornsey.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Minister for Health, whose majority for the Ladywood constituency in 1924 was only 77, has been returned for Edgbaston by a majority of 14,760 over the Liberal and Labour candidates.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Minister, was re-elected for Birmingham West in a straight fight with a Labourite, but by a majority of only 43.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, President of the Board of Trade and Mr. C. Locker-Limpson, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, have been re-elected.

Minister's Defeat.

Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, Minister for Labour, was defeated at Erdington.

At the last election, the figures were:—Conservative, 16,754; Labour, 11,412.

Sir Boyd Merriman, Solicitor General, and Sir Kingsley Wood, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, have been returned.

Election Briefs.

Mr. L. M. S. Amery, Secretary for the Colonies, had his majority at Sparkbrook, Birmingham, reduced to 3,992 in a three-cornered fight.

Sir Herbert Samuel, chief Liberal organizer, had a majority of 462 at Darwen over the Conservative and Labour candidates.

The first Conservative gain was announced at 2.15 a.m. when Major Thomas won King's Norton, Birmingham, in a three-cornered fight.

The former Labour Minister, Mr. Arthur Henderson, retained his seat at Burnley.

The Labourites gained three seats at Birmingham.

Sir Rennell Rodd, the veteran Conservative member for St. Mary-lebone, has been again returned.

PRES. HOOVER ON ARMAMENTS.

AGGRESSIVE USE MUST BE ABANDONED.

FEELS DISAPPOINTED.

Washington, May 30.

"We feel it is useless to talk about the limitation of armaments if such limitation is to be set at so high a figure as virtually to incite to increased armaments," declared President Hoover in the course of Memorial Day address at the Arlington Cemetery.

The President was referring to the recent gesture by the United States for the purpose of solving the cruiser problem, and the reported opinion of the British experts that 250,000 tons was not sufficient for British needs.

If, said Mr. Hoover, the Kellogg Pact was to fulfil its high purpose the aggressive use of armaments must be abandoned by every signatory of the Pact, and the defensive use only must be considered.

He lamented the fact that every important country since the signing of the Pact had been engaged in strengthening their armaments.

Fear and suspicion would never slacken, he continued, till we halt competitive construction. The Pact implies that we endeavour to develop the instrumentalities of peaceful adjustment that will remove disputes from the field of emotion to the field of calm judgment.

consideration.—*Reuter's American Service.*

PROGRESS OF ELECTION.

Tell-Table Figures at Various Hours.

The progress of the Election is indicated in the following figures (including the unopposed returns) showing the state of Parties at the hours mentioned:

Conservative	10.45 p.m.
Labour	7.
Liberal	2.
Independent	3.

Conservative	11.25 p.m.
Labour	10.
Liberal	9.
Independent	1.

Conservative	11.40 p.m.
Labour	13.
Liberal	12.
Independent	1.

Conservative	Midnight.
Labour	17.
Liberal	17.
Independent	1.

Conservative	12.25 a.m.
Labour	21.
Liberal	25.
Independent	2.

Conservative	12.40 a.m.
Labour	28.
Liberal	40.
Independent	5.

Conservative	1.05 a.m.
Labour	41.
Liberal	60.
Independent	8.

Conservative	1.20 a.m.
Labour	46.
Liberal	75.
Independent	9.

Conservative	1.30 a.m.
Labour	49.
Liberal	83.
Independent	9.

Conservative	2.30 a.m.
Labour	66.
Liberal	108.
Independent	12.

Conservative	3.00 a.m.
Labour	71.
Liberal	111.
Independent	14.

Conservative	3.30 a.m.
Labour	74.
Liberal	115.
Independent	14.

Party Gains.

The following figures show the Party gains registered at the hours mentioned:

Labour from Con.	11.25 p.m.
Labour from Lib.	3.
Liberal from Con.	1.
Independent from Con.	2.

Labour from Con.	11.40 p.m.
Labour from Lib.	5.
Liberal from Con.	1.
Independent from Con.	2.

Labour from Con.	Midnight.
Labour from Lib.	7.
Liberal from Con.	1.
Independent from Con.	2.

NEW CAPITAL FOR LOCAL BANK.

AFFAIRS OF INSTONE BANKING CORPORATION.

BUSINESS RENEWAL?

At an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Instone Banking Corporation, Limited, (in voluntary liquidation) held this morning it was announced that the liquidators have succeeded in interesting outside capitalists in the affairs of the Bank and that a Syndicate has signed an agreement in which they pledge themselves to provide the Bank with further capital, sufficient to permit the Instone Banking Corporation, Ltd., to re-commence and re-operate their business paying all creditors of the Bank in full.

After a detailed explanation of this Agreement which the liquidators (Messrs. C. A. C. Rodrigues and Instone Brewer) submitted for approval, the Meeting speedily signified their appreciation of it, realising that the avoidance of delay in paying all debts would prevent an otherwise possible hardship to the less well-off of the depositors.

The meeting accordingly directed that the Company should enter into this Agreement with the Syndicate and deputised Mr. Instone Brewer to affix the Company's seal.

The Bank notices that a slight further delay in paying the creditors cannot be avoided, as it is necessary first to obtain a Court Order consenting to the proposed arrangement; but immediate steps are being taken in respect to this.

It will be remembered that the Instone Banking Corporation, Ltd., suffered a severe blow last year from the action of the Kwantung Provincial Government in respect to the Company's branches in Canton and Shekhi; and the recent decision to liquidate was based on the realization that unless new capital were received adequate to replace the loss suffered by the Bank on that occasion, subsequent activities would necessarily be confined to a modified scale.

WORTHLESS WOOD STOLEN.

RIVAL CLAIMANTS APPEAR IN COURT.

A very strange incident occurred during the hearing of a case before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when two men claimed that they were the owners of four pieces of wood which formed the subject of a charge of larceny.

The accused person was charged with stealing four pieces of wood from No. 1, Salisbury Avenue, the residence of Mr. Clement Yau.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys mentioned that since the defendant's arrest another Chinese had claimed the wood.

When the new claimant was questioned by his Worship, he said that the wood was his and he could identify it. Mr. Yau, however, said that he was unable to state definitely that the wood was his property.

The defendant, who had two previous convictions for larceny, was sentenced to two months' hard labour and when the question of the ownership of the wood was raised by the police, his Worship asked Mr. Yau if he would allow the other man to have the wood as he (Mr. Yau) placed no value on it.

Mr. Yau agreed and his Worship accordingly allowed the new claimant to have the wood.

Labour from Lib. 2.
Liberal from Con. 2.
Independent from Con. 2.

Labour	1.20 a.m.
Lib.	28.
Lib.	7.
Independ.	2.
Con.	31.
Communist	1.

Labour	1.30 a.m.
Lib.	31.
Lib.	7.
Independ.	2.
Con.	34.
Communist	1.

Labour	2.30 a.m.
Lib.	47.
Con.	1.
Lib.	7.
Independ.	2.
Communist	1.

Labour	3.00 a.m.
Lib.	51.
Lib.	7.
Independ.	2.
Con.	31.
Communist	1.

Labour	3.30 a.m.
Lib.	54.
Lib.	7.
Independ.	2.
Con.	31.
Communist	1.

Labour	3.45 a.m.
Lib.	57.
Lib.	7.
Independ.	2.
Con.	31.
Communist	1.

Labour	4.00 a.m.
Lib.	60.
Lib.	7.
Independ.	2.
Con.	31.
Communist	1.

Labour	4.15 a.m.
Lib.	63.
Lib.	7.
Independ.	2.
Con.	31.
Communist	1.

Labour	4.30 a.m.
Lib.	66.
Lib.	7.
Independ.	2.
Con.	31.
Communist	1.

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